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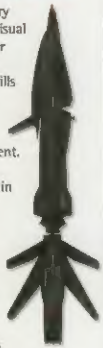

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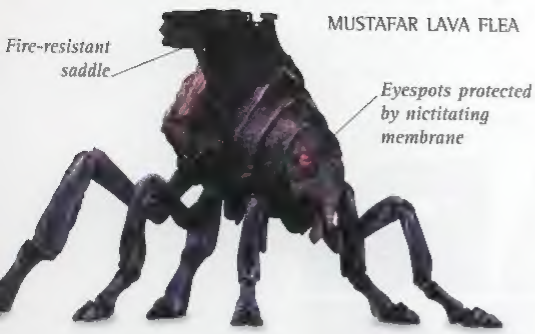
Traditional helmet of Royal Guard
Helmet brim protects sensitive brow ridge
Forefinger is webbed to adjacent finger
Ribbed torso armor
Utility belt houses rifle magazines
Trousers retrofitted with shin armor
Unwieldy ornamental weapon

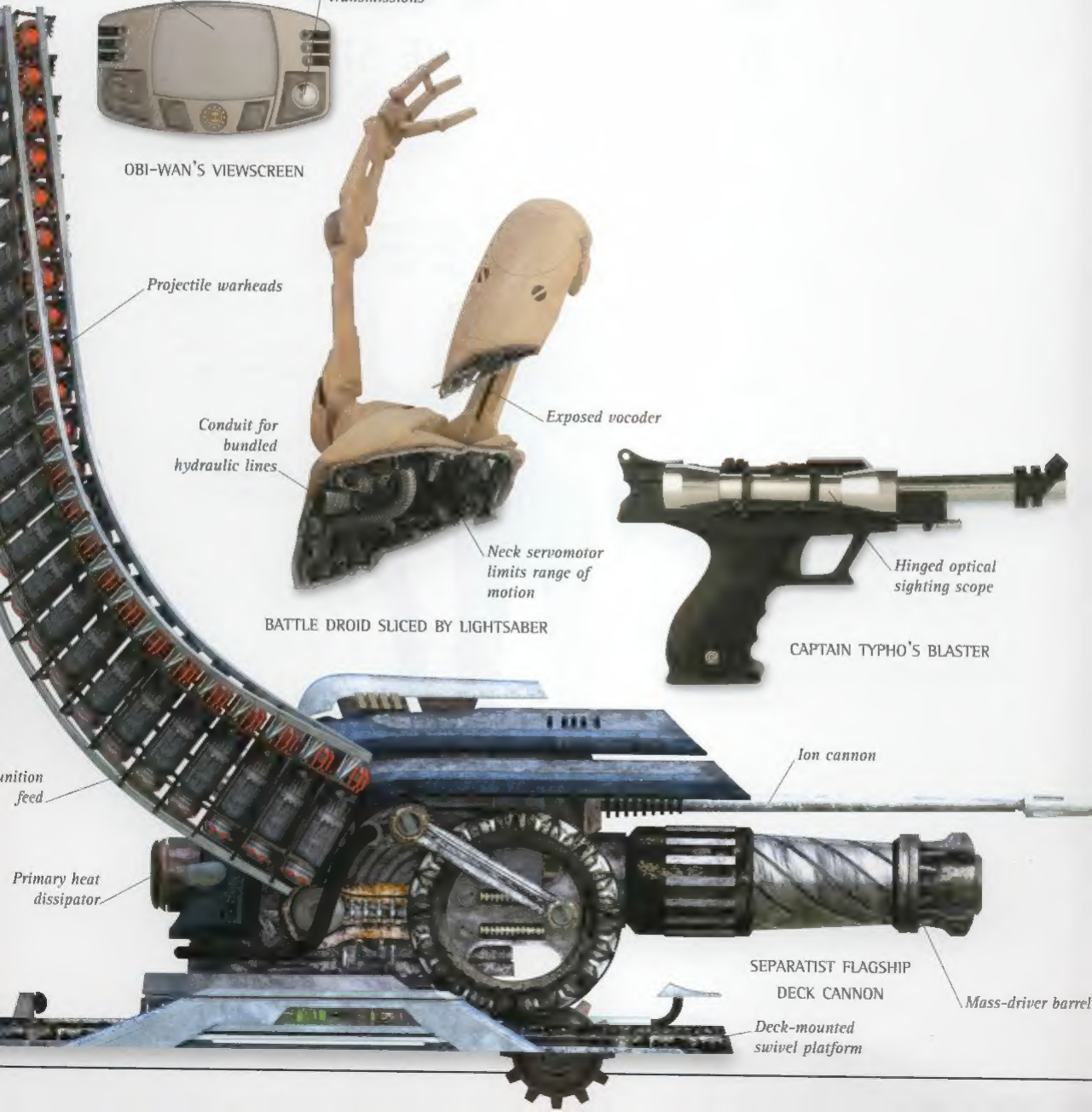
NEIMOIDIAN WARRIOR



OBI-WAN'S VIEWSCREEN

BATTLE DROID SLICED BY LIGHTSABER

CAPTAIN TYPHO'S BLASTER



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Introduction

STAR WARS: REVENGE OF THE SITH is at once the concluding chapter to events that have shaped the Prequel Trilogy—the era of the Republic—and a tragic prologue to the Dark Times—the 19-year period that witnesses the consolidation of power by Sith Lords Sidious and his pieced-together executioner, Darth Vader. Detailed in this Visual Dictionary are the key players in the fall of the Jedi Order, the ascendancy of the dark side of the Force, and the emergence of the dreaded Empire, founded on a mad lust for power and fortified by weapons the likes of which the galaxy has never seen. Brought to life in film stills and original art are the exotic locations that serve as stages for the final act, the hardware of galactic warfare, and profiles of the many subsidiary characters caught up in this numbing climax.

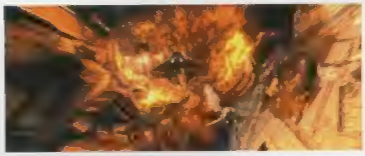
Revenge of the Sith is a tale forged in chaos, informed by deceit, betrayal, heartbreak, and the death of heroes. A story almost 30 years in the making, and one that will be told and retold here, and in galaxies far, far away. . . .

Galactic War

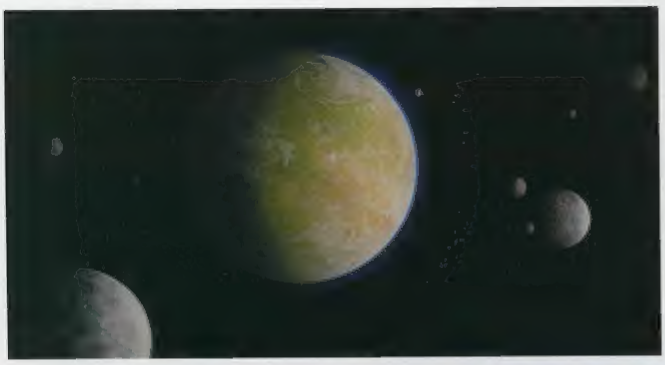
FOR THREE YEARS the Clone Wars have raged across the stars. In deep space and on a host of disparate worlds, the forces of the Republic and those of the Confederacy of Independent Systems (CIS) battle for supremacy. On one side stands a droid army led by a former Jedi named Count Dooku; on the other, an army of cloned soldiers led by the Jedi themselves, the galaxy's one-time guardians of peace. Few can explain why the conflict began, and fewer still understand what is at risk. In fact, the war is being waged by advocates of the dark side of the Force against those who call the Force their ally.

Coruscant

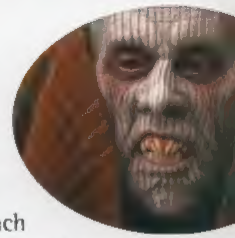
The varied denizens of Coruscant experienced the war from a safe distance, confident in the belief that Supreme Chancellor Palpatine could keep the fighting confined to the outer systems. But in such a conflict no world can remain untouched. So, finally, the war stabs even at the galactic capital itself, with a daring move by the Separatist forces, led by General Grievous, to abduct the Supreme Chancellor, raising the stakes to higher than they have ever been.



Above Coruscant, Republic a Separatist warships attack ea after Grievous's MagnaGuard battle droids have abducted Anakin and Obi-Wan Kenob Palpatine's rescue.



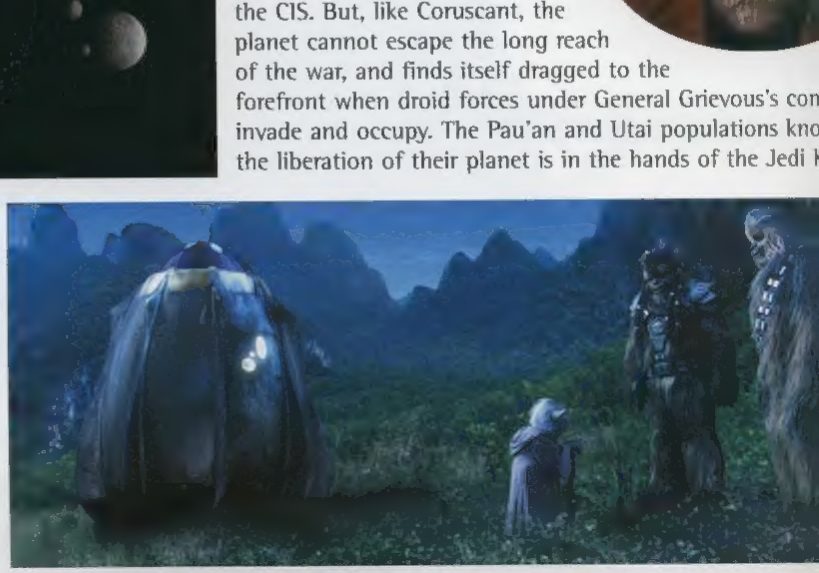
Utapau

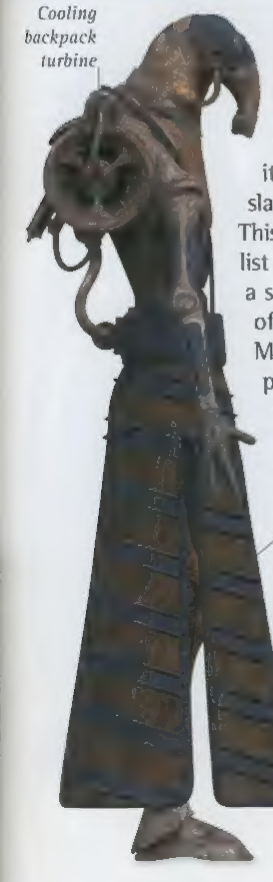


An Outer Rim world of vast, arid plains and immense sinkholes, Utapau is a peaceful planet with few ties to either the Republic or the CIS. But, like Coruscant, the planet cannot escape the long reach of the war, and finds itself dragged to the forefront when droid forces under General Grievous's con invade and occupy. The Pau'an and Utai populations kno the liberation of their planet is in the hands of the Jedi

Kashyyyk

For countless millennia the skillful and resourceful Wookiees have lived in harmony with the towering wroshyr trees that dominate Kashyyyk's lush forests. But the Clone Wars bring changes even here, first with an invasion by Trandoshan slavers in league with the Separatists, then by legions of battle droids dispatched by Grievous to subjugate the entire planet.

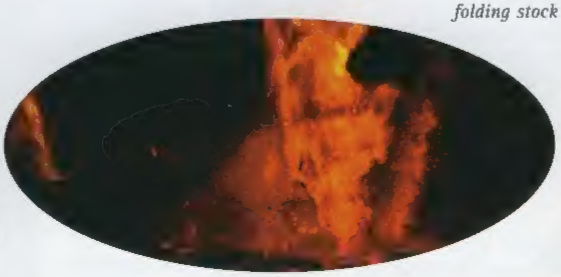




MUSTAFARIAN

Mustafar

The sulphurous skies of Mustafar are filled with fire and ash and its craggy surface is slagged by ceaseless floes of lava. This remote planet is the last in a long list chosen by Darth Sidious to serve as a sanctuary for the hounded members of the Separatist Council. On hellish Mustafar the final acts of the Sith plot will be played out, resulting in the deaths of enemies, the deaths of friends—and, ultimately, the death of love.



In service to the long-snouted aliens who oversee the Separatists' smelting facilities on Mustafar, agile lava fleas leap across the fiery surface.

CLONE TROOPER

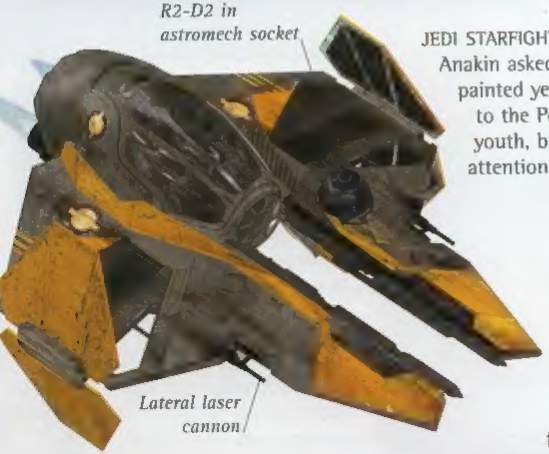
Symbol of the Grand Army of the Republic, the clone trooper has become a ubiquitous presence on embattled worlds throughout the galaxy. In the grim theater that is the Clone War, the trooper is also a mindless actor in a diabolical plot to topple the galaxy into darkness.

Anakin Skywalker

AS THE CLONE TROOPER has become the emblem for the Grand Army of the epublic, Anakin Skywalker—dashing pilot and audacious Jedi Knight—has become ne symbol of the Jedi Order and poster boy of the entire war effort. Praised in ublic by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, applauded by the Senate, glorified on the HoloNet News, the "Hero With No Fear" is held by many to be the warrior-savior of the Republic. It is therefore only fitting that Anakin should rescue Supreme Chancellor Palpatine from the evil clutches of General Grievous aboard the giant flagship as it attempts to flee Coruscant.

Ideal for outwitting the in-close weaponry of Grievous's agship, *Invisible Hand*, Anakin's Jedi Interceptor slips long its turreted hull and infiltrates a docking bay.

Due to communication blunders among Republic forces, Grievous's flagship is blown in half with Palpatine aboard. Anakin and R2-D2 guide what remains of the ship to a controlled crash on Coruscant.

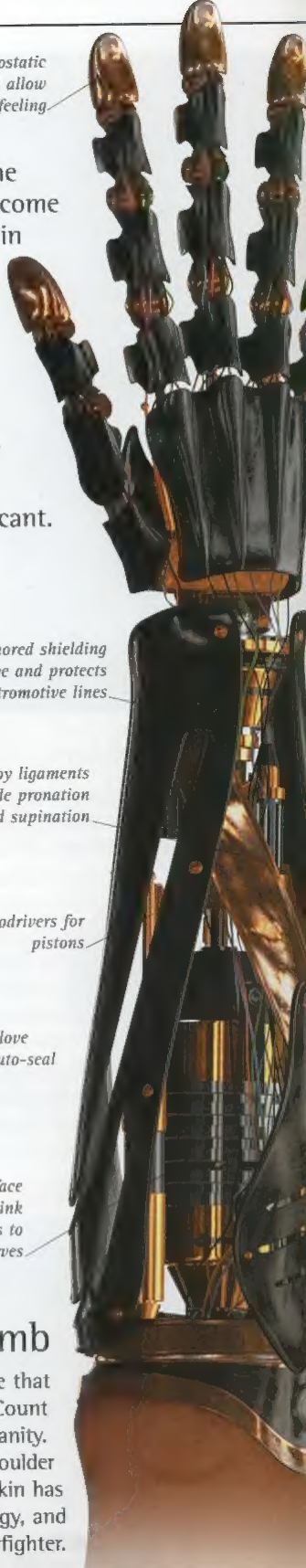


JEDI STARFIGHTER

Anakin asked that his starfighter be painted yellow, allegedly in tribute to the Podracer he flew as a youth, but perhaps to call attention to himself in battle.

Ribbing and clamps ensure tight fit
Armored shielding bulks glove and protects electromotive lines
Alloy ligaments provide pronation and supination
Electrodrivers for pistons
Glove auto-seal

ANAKIN'S GLOVE



Cyborg Limb

Some Jedi Council members believe that when Anakin lost his right arm to Count Dooku, he lost some of his humanity. The result has been a chip on his shoulder to go with the prosthesis. In fact, Anakin has always been at ease with technology, and tinkers with his arm as he does his starfighter.

ven though Anakin is envious of bi-Wan's place on the Jedi Council, ney remain the best of friends and ne most dynamic of Jedi partners, specially during the Outer Rim sieges.

Anakin believes that the political decisions should be made quickly and decisively. He is free to air his convictions to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, who is a mentor to him in the ways of the real world.

Double-Agent

When Palpatine appoints Anakin to the Jedi High Council to serve as his voice, the Council counters by ordering Anakin to spy on the Supreme Chancellor. In addition, the Council withholds from Anakin the title of Master, despite his accomplishments and his mastery of the Force. Discouraged to learn that the Jedi are not above duplicity, Anakin no longer feels guilty about the fact that he has kept secrets from them.

MUSTAFAR

On Mustafar, Anakin's love for Padmé and Obi-Wan mutates to hatred when he convinces himself that his wife and his former Master have betrayed him. A Sith now, having accepted Darth Sidious as his Master and Darth Vader as his name, Anakin shows no remorse in Force-choking Padmé, and engaging Obi-Wan in a duel to the death.

Gauntlet worn in combat

Synthleather surcoat

Aggressive stance

Chosen One?

Torn by a desire to accomplish great things, Anakin is fearful of change While he is generally believed to the Chosen One alluded to in an ancient Jedi prophecy, Anakin frequently finds his hands tied in the same way that the Sen binds the hands of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine.

Nevertheless, he is determi to honor Obi-Wan, and to up to the title the Jedi ha seen fit to bestow upon h

Utility pouch for emergency rat

Anakin hasn't seen Padmé—c Coruscant—in almost five m Their forbidden marriage i another lie Anakin has h maintain since the star the Clone Wars—a sec he is reluctant to sh even with Palpatin much less with Obi-Wan.

Tunic apron

Military grade trousers

Grappling hook and line

UTILITY PO

Du grip boo

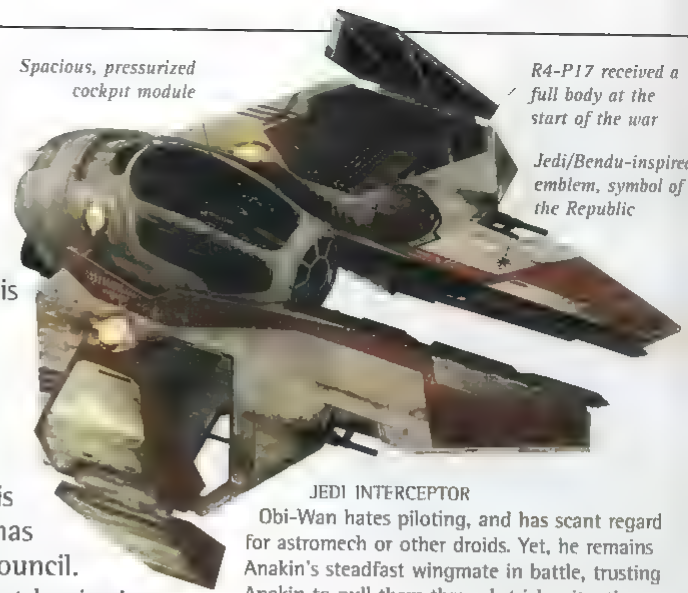
DATA FILE

◆ Anakin's facial scar is a reminder of his encounter with Dooku-trained Asajj Ventress.

◆ Anakin was named a Jedi Knight after his actions on the planet Praesitlyn, where he almost single-handedly saved a Republic communications facility.

bi-Wan Kenobi

ERTURBABLE IN BATTLE, in deep space anetside, General Obi-Wan Kenobi still ers negotiation to conflict. The war, however, given him a longer view of things. Where even his saber technique once reflected an affinity for ction, his style has since become bolder and e lethal. The cause, many say, is the influence of in Skywalker, and indeed Obi-Wan has become in's champion to those on the Council who d the power of the Chosen One. As a result of his ary successes in the Outer Rim, General Kenobi has granted the title "Master," and named to the Council. so, he feels that his education in the Force is just beginning.


Spacious, pressurized cockpit module
R4-P17 received a full body at the start of the war
Jedi/Bendu-inspired emblem, symbol of the Republic

JEDI INTERCEPTOR

Obi-Wan hates piloting, and has scant regard for astromech or other droids. Yet, he remains Anakin's steadfast wingmate in battle, trusting Anakin to pull them through tricky situations. Just as Anakin has learned patience from Obi-Wan, Obi-Wan has been spurred on to take risks.

Return Bout

gtip to wingtip flying is only one aspect of Obi-Wan and akin's friendship and mutual They attack Count Dooku in oncert aboard the Separatist and cruiser, lulling him into false sense of confidence by using standard ber tactics, o shift to dvanced , forcing confused to retreat.

Despite his failure to take Dooku into captivity, Obi-Wan is held in great esteem by the members of the Jedi Council, who conclude that Obi-Wan is the only person skilled enough to capture the elusive and dangerous General Grievous on Utapau.

OLOPROJECTOR

SEPARATIST BINDERS

JEDI MACROBINOCULARS

Leaving Anakin to face the hordes of media correspondents that flock to the flagship's crash site, Obi-Wan confers with Yoda regarding their fears that the Sith have been controlling the war from the beginning, and that Darth Sidious himself may be someone close to the Supreme Chancellor.

Powerful tail, 10 meters (33 feet) long
Spines for defense
Crest present in both male and female
Five-clawed feet provide excellent purchase

BOGA
On Utapau, Obi-Wan selects a varactyl that he senses has a constant commitment to obedience and care for her rider. Boga clambers to the tenth level of Pau City with a swiftness that surprises even Obi-Wan, only to fall later in a hail of blaster fire unleashed by turncoat Clone Troopers.

REBREATHER
The A99 Aquata Breather Obi-Wan had used on Naboo 13 years earlier serves him all the more on Utapau.

Obi-Wan knows that Anakin pines for Senator Padmé Amidala. Throughout the war, Obi-Wan has watched Anakin grow more powerful, willful, and conflicted.

Jedi Tradition

Honoring the wishes of his former Master, Qui-Gon Jinn, Obi-Wan has made Anakin his life's focus, and has instilled in Anakin his belief that the dark side can be defeated and the Force brought back into balance. Yet Obi-Wan worries about Anakin's refusal to surrender the past, especially his fixation with his mother's death.

Security recordings are stored in the Jedi Temple data room

Obi-Wan's worst fears for Anakin are realized when a Jedi Temple security recording proves that Anakin has turned to the dark side, pledged himself to the Sith, and has been responsible for the murder of many Jedi Knights and younglings.

DATA FILE

- Shortly before the end of the war, Obi-Wan and Anakin attempt but fail to capture Dooku's dark-side apprentice, Asajj Ventress, who remains at large.
- Partnered with Obi-Wan during most of the war, R4-P17 is destroyed by buzz droids during the Battle of Coruscant.

Jedi Knight

OBI-WAN SHARES Anakin's eagerness to confront Count Dooku and repay him in kind for the defeat they suffered on Geonosis. As a Jedi, though, Obi-Wan refuses to let his emotions cloud his better judgment, and fixes his attention on Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. "Rescue not mayhem," he counsels Anakin. Rendered unconscious during the duel, Obi-Wan does not witness the Count's death. However, he persuades himself that his willful former Padawan was forced to act in self-defense and has not skirted close to what the Jedi consider the dark side of the Force. Obi-Wan suspects that Palpatine has convinced Anakin that anything which is possible must be allowed.

Niman stance, with blade cocked high

The fight between Obi-Wan and Anakin leads to the collapse of Mustafar's shields

Obi-Wan and Anakin have been partnered for so long that they can all but read each other's minds and predict what each other will do.

Utility belt houses pouches for rebreather, comlink, and liquid-cable launcher

Swordmaster

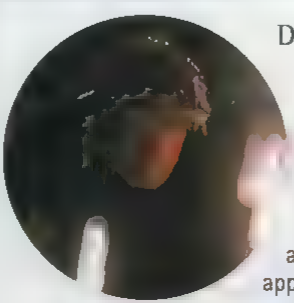
Though a master of the Jedi lightsaber style known as Ataru, in which deflection is prized above aggression, Obi-Wan's true style is Soresu, which encourages a practitioner to place himself at the eye of the storm. Soresu is well served by Obi-Wan's innate capacity for patience and perception, but the key to mastery is audacity, a talent he has learned from Anakin.

In Anakin's flair for the dramatic and his disregard for the rules, Obi-Wan finds troubling echoes of Qui-Gon Jinn. Although Obi-Wan's student, Anakin helped mold his Master into the great Jedi Qui-Gon always thought Obi-Wan might be. This is ironic when Kenobi is forced to fight his own apprentice whom Qui-Gon ordered to be trained in the Jedi arts.

Power cell reserve cap

Ridged handgrip

OBI-WAN'S LIGHTSABER
Though it often slips from his grip, Obi-Wan's lightsaber will remain in his possession for his 19 years of self-exile on Tatooine, watching over young Luke Skywalker.



DATA FILE

- Obi-Wan is not without his secrets, including a relationship with Jedi Siri Tachi, who died saving Padmé.
- Obi-Wan is mystified by Anakin's attachment to R2-D2, and even more by the astromech's apparent attachment to Anakin.

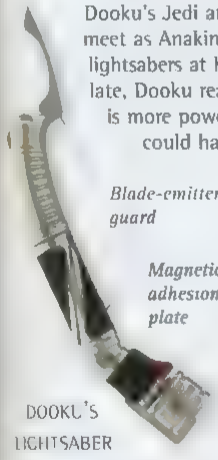
Leading foot is firmly planted

Count Dooku

THE TITLE OF COUNT has no real meaning to Dooku, the former Jedi. It is simply the name of the political leader of the Confederacy of Independent Systems, which itself is nothing more than a fabrication, conceived by Darth Sidious as part of his plan to topple the Jedi Order and reinstate the Sith. For more than a decade now, "Dooku" has thought of himself as Darth Tyranus, apprentice to Sidious and destined to sit at his left hand as joint master of the galaxy.

A shackled Palpatine watches Dooku and Anakin duel aboard the Separatist flagship. In fact, the abduction is an elaborate ruse, engineered to ensnare Anakin and test him to determine whether he can be turned to the dark side.

Dooku's Jedi and Sith pasts meet as Anakin scissors two lightsabers at his neck. Too late, Dooku realizes Anakin is more powerful than he could have imagined.



DOOKU'S LIGHTSABER

Easily Replaceable

Sidious had promised to intervene in the duel, in the unlikely event that Anakin gained the upper hand. But intervention, too, was never part of the real plan. Blinded by pride, Dooku has failed to grasp that, like Darth Maul before him, he is little more than a placeholder for the apprentice Sidious has sought from the beginning: Skywalker himself.

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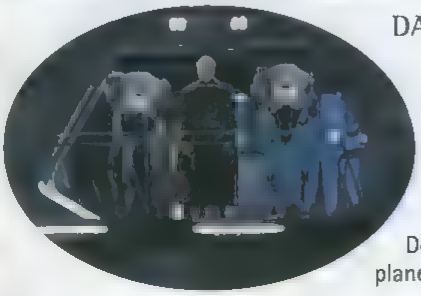
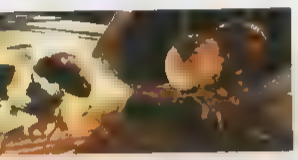


◆ Dooku's turn to the dark side began with the murder of Jedi Master Sifo-Dyas, his former friend and confidant in the Order. Assuming control of the plans Sifo-Dyas had set in motion to create a clone army for the Republic, Dooku saw to it that all mention of the planet Kamino was erased from Jedi Archives.

Separatist Droids

N THEIR MANAGEMENT of the war, Darth Sidious nd Count Dooku carefully ensure parity between he Republic and the Separatists. By preventing ther side from attaining firepower superiority, the th Lords protract the war just long enough to suit eir ultimate goal—the restoration of the Sith Order. urther depleting the coffers of the Trade Federation, he Sith Lords order the production of new ordnance o counter the Republic's latest generation of imble starfighters. Fearsome, fast, and ighly maneuverable, the new breed f Separatist droids threatens the ost skilled clone or Jedi pilot.



uring the Battle of Coruscant, uzz droids destroy Obi-Wan's stromech droid, R4-P17. The lone uzz droid that attacks R2-D2, owever, is easily dispatched.

REAR VIEW

Buzz Droid

Strongly-shielded, melon-sized spheres of insidious instrumentality, buzz droids are deployed in swarms to wreak havoc with starfighter squadrons. Maneuvering thrusters let the droid dodge a target's in-close defenses and fasten to its hull. Dexterous manipulator arms and cutting tools besiege vulnerable systems, removing opponents.

DISCORD MISSILE
Primary delivery system of the buzz droid, the discord missile is agile enough to outmaneuver and outrun most manned starfighters, due to a thruster that pushes it through the tightest of turns.

Fin array provides excellent flight control

Communications antenna

Shock-absorbi outer hull

Droid brain

Secondary photoreceptor

Primary photorec

Targ ran

Drill head

Actuator for circular saw

Plasma cutting torch

Magnapod

Targeting processors

Missile launchers

Hook appendage

Circular saw

DROID GUNSHIP
Belched from the Baktoid Fleet Ordnance and new to the Separatist arsenal, the HMP droid gunship is one of the most versatile and heavily armed missile platforms used in the final stages of the Clones War.

Su rcl- laser ca

Tri-Fighter

Fresh from the cannibalistic Colicoid Creation Nest—already celebrated for unleashing the devastating droideka on the galaxy—the tri-fighter's three-armed design and extraordinary range makes it a natural hunter-killer, as was the predatory prehistoric beast after which it is modeled. Named for its trio of independent thrusters, the fighter has become the archenemy of the ARC-170 and V-wing starfighters.

king antenna

Photoreceptor/ detection array

Grappling extensors

AKYD PROWLER 1000

cestor of the Arakyd probe droid, the ker droid excels in surveillance. At the bottom of a sinkhole on Utapau, Obi-Wan escapes detection when two seekers are eaten by a nos monster.

arm

Support clamps assure precise firing

Dorsal laser cannon

Forward sensors and scanners

SIDE VIEW

Right-eye photoreceptor

Aft sensor package

Drive housing

Curved arms enhance organic look

Secondary, undermount cannon

Battle scarring

Nose cannon

Walking wings in attack mode

Active sensor/ photoreceptor

Picket appendage

VULTURE DROID

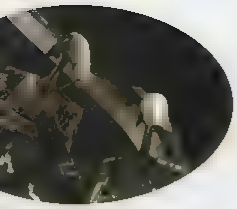
Still in service, though now mass-produced by the Baktoid Armor Workshop rather than the Xi Char who developed it, the transfigurable droid fighter, or vulture droid, is disadvantaged by having to answer to a centralized control brain.

DATA FILE

◆ Droid gunships played an important role in the sneak attack General Grievous launched against Coruscant.

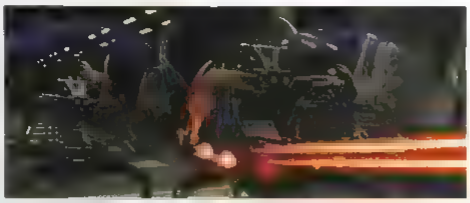
◆ Courtesy of Darth Sidious, Separatist weapons suppliers equipped the buzz droids with the design schematics for Republic starfighters before they were ushered into service.

Separatist Ground Forces



DROIDS
of the Separatist infantry,
oids are churned out on
Union foundry worlds.
wer to central computers,
s confuse them as much as
d lightsabers destroy them.

THE SUPPLIERS OF SEPARATIST war machines have a long history of manufacturing droids to suit a wide range of uses and environments. The fearsome appearance of the military droids owes much to the fact that the insectoid species involved in the design phase use themselves as models. Faced with glowing photoreceptors that resemble eyes, stabilizers that mimic claws, and laser cannons that might be appendages, the soldiers of the Republic's non-clone ground forces almost forget that they are battling droids, and not living creatures.



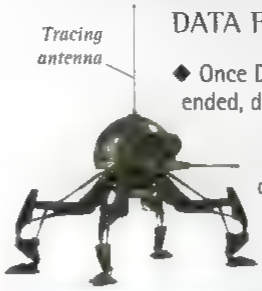
DROIDEKAS
One of the most feared armaments of the Separatist's surface arsenal, the droideka, or destroyer droid, is a self-shielded annihilator, able to deliver devastating packets of raw firepower. Droidekas help capture Obi-Wan and Anakin during their flight from the General's Quarters on Grievous's flagship, with a rescued Palpatine.

Pincer heat exhaust
Armorplast shielding
Reinforced alloy lifting rods
Communication/ sensor stalks
Sensor bulb
Secondary photoreceptor
Blast shielding safeguards droid brain
Targetting rangefinder
Twin blasters
Pressurized bolt
Prongs extend for added purchase
Duranium stabilizer can plunge into bedrock
Pincers powered by proprietary motors
Lateral stabilizer

Crab Droid

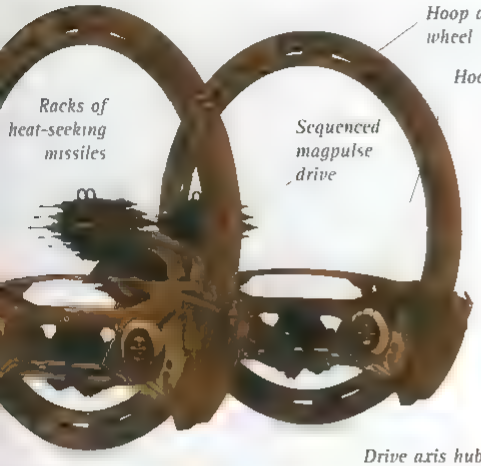
Known to clone troopers as "The Muckracker," the crab droid is deployed on marshy worlds, such as Utapau. Heavily armored and ranging from surveillance drones that are one meter (three feet) tall to trailblazers that are six meters (twenty feet) tall, the droid can scuttle through muck to create tracks for infantry. Its front pincers also serve as vacuums, slurping up and spewing out lake-bed mud.

HOMING SPIDER DROID
The Commerce Guild's contribution to the ground war is the homing spider droid. It is an all-terrain weapon capable of precise targeting and sustained beam fire from its laser cannons. With surface-to-air and surface-to-surface abilities, it is a danger to Republic walkers and gunships.



DATA FILE

- Once Darth Sidious announces that the war has ended, deactivation orders are sent to battle droids.
- Most Separatist war machines are deactivated at the end of the Clone Wars, but the dwarf spider droids are used by the Empire to enforce the submission of once-Separatist strongholds.



RE DROID
used by the InterGalactic Banking Clan
ebt collection, the missile platform is
tral component of the Separatists' rapid-
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ered with an air-mobile
h droid, and regained its
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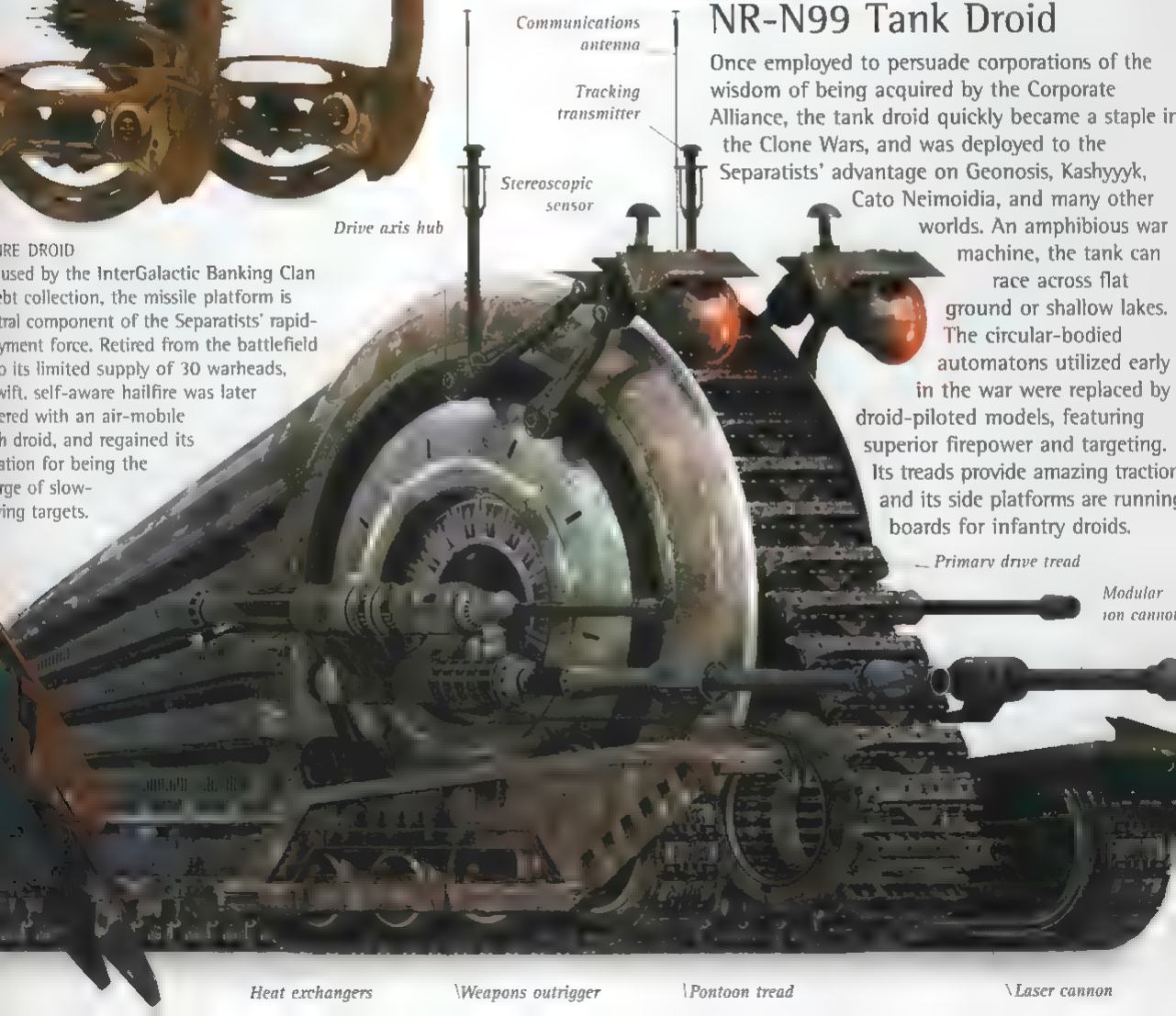
ing targets.

Archduke Poggle the Lesser's super battle droid resembles a carapaced beetle, reared up on hind legs. Little more than an infantry droid in a durable shell the improved model is single-minded about the task of killing

NR-N99 Tank Droid

Once employed to persuade corporations of the wisdom of being acquired by the Corporate Alliance, the tank droid quickly became a staple in the Clone Wars, and was deployed to the Separatists' advantage on Geonosis, Kashyyyk, Cato Neimoidia, and many other worlds. An amphibious war machine, the tank can race across flat ground or shallow lakes. The circular-bodied automatons utilized early in the war were replaced by droid-piloted models, featuring superior firepower and targeting. Its treads provide amazing traction and its side platforms are running boards for infantry droids.



R2-D2

QUIRKY, ONE-IN-A-MILLION DROID, R2-D2 has come a g way since serving as a utility droid aboard Queen idala's royal starship. Time and again, the astromech has eeded his programming, not only in the socket of a Jedi fighter but on scores of occasions on as many worlds. seems to delight in belittling his officious protocol nterparts, and is so perfectly attuned to Anakin's fighting it he may as well have been custom-built for him.

Stubborn and courageous, loyal and self-sacrificing, R2-D2 has displayed remarkable determination to succeed, despite the odds or his agile ability to calculate them.

le-scarred as any f the Republic fleet, provides Anakin's erceptor with s on ship's status, ion, and battle ent. The droid with of his own always ut his tasks, yet s starfighter duty m day job

DODGER

ng as an intelligence operative, R2-D2 can with his surroundings. Thus, he is often ed when super battle droids search for or starship captains memory-wipe their lany underestimate R2-D2's retention which will one day amaze the galaxy.

Multi-Taskmaste

Originally, only R2-D2's colors distinguished him from other astromechs. Now, courtesy of his new owner, he hosts a variety of attachments and modifications. Anakin has tweaked the droid's processor and memory matrices, and improved his interchangeable component design by upgrading his tool kit. As a result, R2-D2 ca render rapid analyses of computer and starfighter weapons systems.

Periscope
Electric prod
Clasper arm
Computer interface arm
Photoreceptor
Spotlight and holoprojector
Logic function display
Status display
Computer-interface ar compartmen
Head rotation ring
Oil-shock ar compartmen
Data card input
Manipulator arms compartment
Torso diagnostic unit
Attitude jet
Power recharge coupler
Leg stabilizer
Polarity sink
Heat exhaust
Retractable center tread
Locomotion power cell
Powerbus cable for tread

Recharge power coupling

R4-G9

On Utapau, Obi-Wan relies on the astromech droid R4-G9 to trick the MagnaGuards into thinking that he is departing. The droid pilots the ship away, while Obi-Wan fades into the shadows.

Bronzium finish polished to a dazzling sheen

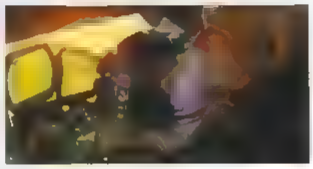
Audio sensor

Olfactory sensor

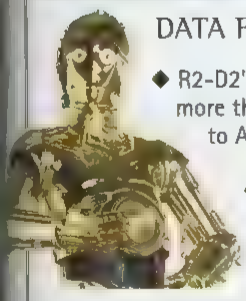
Head-to-head with a super battle droid in the Federation cruiser hangar, R2-D2 does not even flinch. Although outnumbered, his use of droid bath oil will win the day.

R2-D2 can create diversions when necessary. Held aboard the flagship's bridge, he activates his loudest and most colorful systems to create a pyrotechnic display that lets Obi-Wan recall his lightsaber.

Bothersome to many, R2-D2's whistles, shrieks, and twitterings are understood by Anakin, though he relies on his viewpad display screen for translations of the astromech's sound effects.



R2-D2's bickering relationship with C-3PO changes aboard Bail Organa's starship, after C-3PO's memory is wiped to ensure the safety of Padmé's baby twins.



DATA FILE

- R2-D2's talent for never revealing more than he has to may be due to Anakin's modifications.
- After his memory wipe, C-3PO believes that he first worked with binary load-lifter droids.

A Beautiful Friendship

For R2-D2 and C-3PO, what began as a chance meeting on Tatooine will become an extended partnership, in service to Alderaanian starship captain, Raymus Antilles, and to Princess Leia Organa. Their daring exploits will become legendary, and take them across the galaxy. But only R2-D2 will have full access to their saddest memories.

Supreme Chancellor Palpatine

UNFLINCHING IN HIS ASSERTION that a Republic divided against itself cannot stand, Palpatine has devoted almost half of his unprecedented 13 years in office to vanquishing the Separatist threat. Gracious and unassuming before the outbreak of the Clone Wars, he has since become Democracy's fierce champion, sacrificing his private life to assume the burden of leading the Republic to victory, the Jedi at his right hand, the Grand Army of the Republic at his left. Determined to preserve the Constitution at all costs, he is quick to maintain that he will gladly relinquish the extraordinary powers the Senate has seen fit to cede him, once the Separatists have been eliminated.

The General's Quarters aboard *Invisible Hand* bear an eerie similarity to Palpatine's chambers in the Senate Office Building. When Anakin and Obi-Wan arrive, Count Dooku is there to welcome them. Neither Jedi realizes that Dooku and Palpatine are not enemies to each other, but confederates.

Aboard Grievous's devastated flagship, Palpatine shows remarkable strength and dexterity by negotiating a precarious elevator shaft and corridors turned topsy-turvy by ruined gravity projectors.

Beneath the Mask

To some, Palpatine's guileless smile belies the visage of a shadowy, self-serving politician. Isolated by a covey of advisors, he is frequently at odds with the Jedi Council regarding the course of the war. Adept at manipulating public opinion, he buoys the Republic with carefully controlled HoloNet reports. Bent on executing a hidden agenda, he uses the war to place himself in a position where his word is law.

DATA FILE

◆ Records of Palpatine's ancestry, immediate family members, and upbringing on Naboo have mysteriously vanished.

◆ Captain Panaka, former Head of Security for Queen Amidala, gave Palpatine information regarding Anakin and Padmé's secret marriage.

Hair is alwa immaculate arranged

Expression p safety, secur justice, and

Senatorial

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Ancient demagogue, Sistros

Lethorns have thickened over the years

Speaker's staff

Chagrian cowl

Umbarans conceal their emotions

Palpatine has counseled Anakin in worldly matters, and listened to his dark confessions regarding his anger, his infatuation with Padmé, his frustrations with the Jedi Council, and even his slaughter of a tribe of Sand People on Tatooine. Their almost familial relationship is a cause of great concern to the Council.

Secret Fraternity

Senate Speaker, Mas Amedda, and Aide to the Chancellor, Sly Moore, are two among a select few who understand that Palpatine is more than he appears and that the Chancellor's look of practiced humility belies that of a cunning manipulator of political power. Palpatine's duplicity could ultimately cost them their positions—and their lives.

Force pike

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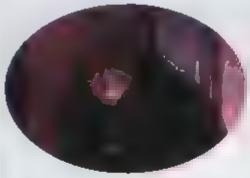
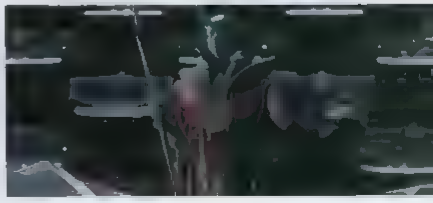
SLY MOORE

SITH CHALICE



Palpatine declares the Republic an Empire and himself Emperor following the defeat of the Jedi responsible for the hideous change in his appearance.

IMPERIAL GUARD
With the creation of the Empire, the Red Guard becomes the Imperial Guard. Palpatine picked its members from non-clone military unit



Though his face is irreparably damaged, Palpatine integrity and resolve are intact and he becomes authority personified. Safety, Security, Justice, and Peace are the bywords of the New Order.

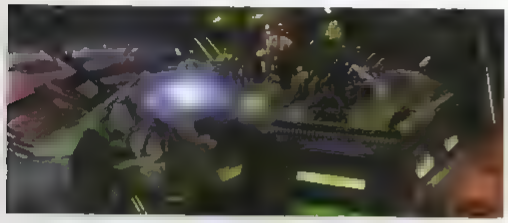
Shadowcloak of the Ghost Nebula

MAS AMEDDA

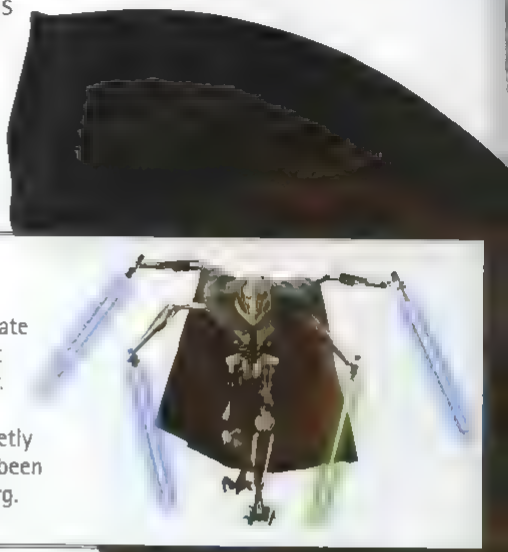
General Grievous

The blade of Jedi Master Puroth

UNKNOWN TO THE JEDI until he battled them on the Separatist foundry world of Hypori, General Grievous was actually present at the Battle of Geonosis. The carnage for which he was responsible, however, was confined to the catacombs that undermined Archduke Poggle the Lesser's Stalgasin hive complex. Named Supreme Commander of the Droid Armies in the wake of Geonosis, Grievous brought new levels of butchery to the war, laying waste to entire worlds and populations, and leaving trails of blood wherever he ventured in the Outer or Mid Rims. Although he is a cyborg, Grievous does not consider himself a droid, and reacts savagely to any such inference—as his victims would attest.



Abetted by Darths Sidious and Tyranus, Grievous carried out the long-planned abduction of Palpatine from the Chancellor's bunker on Coruscant. Unaware that he is serving both Sidious and Palpatine, Grievous does not understand why he cannot assassinate Palpatine.



DATA FILE

- Grievous can dislocate his shoulders and split his two arms into four.
- The General is secretly humiliated at having been resurrected as a cyborg.

ranium head

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etracted claws

Power-assisted shaft

lectromagnetic ulse generator

NERGY STAFF

Impact-driven release

High output magazine

BLASTECH CUSTOM DT-57 "ANNIHILATOR"

Weapons of War

The uniwheel chariot Grievous pilots on Utapau is outfitted with a variety of weapons, including a powerful blaster, an energy staff of the sort wielded by his elite MagnaGuards, and a grappling hook, similar to the one he used at Coruscant to haul himself to freedom along the hull of his crippled flagship.

GRAPPLING HOOK

Palpatine lures Obi-Wan to Separatist-occupied Utapau. With Kenobi thus occupied, Anakin has no one to guide him and is more likely to listen to the dark side.

Weapons pack

Transparisteel viewports

Hyperspace engine/

Landing gear

TOP VIEW

FIGHTER

Escaping from Utapau, Obi-Wan learns that Grievous's starfighter is hyperspace-capable. After the clone trooper attack, he transmits a 9-13 Jedi emergency code over the HoloNet repeater.

Grievous's hatred of the Jedi goes back to his former life as a Kaleesh warlord. Grievous captured his first lightsaber from a Jedi he defeated, and his collection has expanded ever since.

Original mask carved from Mumuu skull

Sallon reptilian eyes

Engraved lines simu original mask's karabba-blood war

Ultras vocab

Electro- arms c split in

Pow mag talon

Cape contains sheath pockets for lightsabers

Alien Warlord

Grievous's reputation as a warlord was forged during a brutal war between the Kaleesh and the Huk species. On the brink of death following a shuttle crash, Grievous was rebuilt. Neither Force-sensitive nor a Sith, the cyborg general was trained in lightsaber combat by Darth Tyranus, and is more than a match for most Jedi.

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ER ON THE ALERT for minions, th Sidious himself took an early rest in Kaleesh warlord Grievous. t interest continued through vous's reconstruction by nosian biotechs after his ttle crash, with Sidious atching medical droids to icipate in the surgical cybernetic cedures. In the end, only vous's brain, spinal cord, internal organs were sferred to the armor would contain him cyborg.

Areas responsible for body coordination have been upgraded
Heuristic combat programming aids in Jedi arts training
Areas related to anger have been tampered with and areas responsible for memory have been altered
Interior of bleached armorplast death mask lined with pin-point electrodes
Grievous's own eyes enhanced with cybernetic implants
Ultrasonic vocabulator
Six-finger hands have two opposable thumbs
Duranium teeth mi those of Kalee's karabbac beast
Peripheral processors control spee and intensity of arm attac
Duranium chest pla protect vulnerable gutsack
Gut sack is pressurized synthskin, allowing Grievo to survive in a vacuum

It was rumored tha the shuttle crash i which the warlord nearly died had been arranged by Darth Tyranus.

Trade Federation

GRIEVOUS'S FLAGSHIP, *Invisible Hand*, is a Trade Federation cruiser, originally intended for Neimoidian viceroy Nute Gunray and his advisors. Because Darth Tyranus had ordered the Neimoidians to surrender to Grievous exclusive control of their battle droid army, Gunray protested the reassignment of his personal cruiser, but his objections fell on deaf ears. As a consolation, Tyranus allowed Gunray to assign Neimoidian navigators and gunnery officers to the bridge crew.

NUTE GUNRAY

Mottled skin is sign of extreme stress

Tight-lipped expression of wariness

Sumptuous brocaded robe

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Subord miter

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Grievous might have killed Gunray had Tyranus not intervened, warning the General that Sidious was determined to keep the Trade Federation under the Separatist umbrella.

DATA FILE

◆ On Geonosis, Gunray was not aware that Sidious was the real power behind the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

◆ The linear design of *Invisible Hand* was intended to compensate for defense weaknesses inherent in the Lucrehulk ring carriers.

Nute Gunray

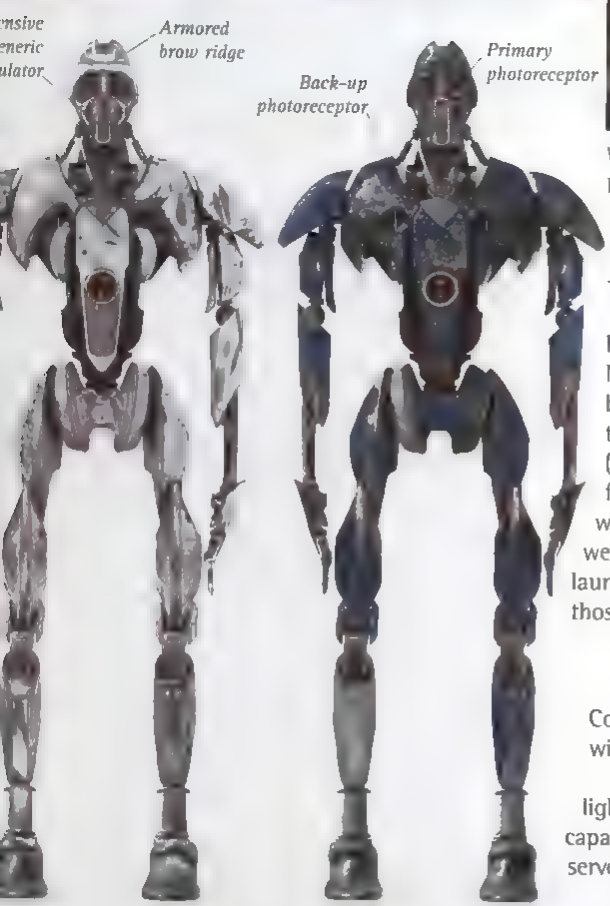
The relationship between Viceroy Gunray and General Grievous got off to a rocky start when the two were first introduced on Geonosis by Count Dooku. Used to thinking of droids as utterly disposable, Gunray made the mistake of treating Grievous as just another in a long line of officer drones.

MagnaGuards

RIDING DEFIANTLY across the surface-ravaged Huk worlds, Kaleesh warlord eral Grievous was always accompanied by an elite group of warriors and bodyguards. uilt as Supreme Commander of the Separatist army, has to content himself with the Trade Federation's battle ds, which answer to a central control computer and are pable of learning from their mistakes. Apprised of Grievous's disdain these droids, Darth Tyranus authorizes Holowan Mechanicals to manufacture Prototype Self-Motivating Heuristically Programmed Combat Droid, or eries 100 MagnaGuard, built to Grievous's specifications and trained by him.

The MagnaGuards score a victory on *Invisible Hand*, taking Anakin, Obi-Wan, and Supreme Chancellor Palpatine into custody after the trio are trapped in a ray-shielded stretch of corridor. But General Grievous's gloating is short-lived, however, after a diversionary move by R2-D2 sends the bridge into chaos.

When the smoke clears, the MagnaGuards are in pieces. The remainder of Grievous's elite will suffer a similar fate on Utapau, in a warm-up round for Obi-Wan's match with the cyborg commander.



Model Guards

Holowan Mechanicals made several MagnaGuard models, distinguished by color: black, alabaster, blue, and the rare gray. Each two-meter (6.5-ft) tall droid specializes in a form of combat, and is equipped with an electrostaff or dedicated weapons, from grenades to rocket launchers. Headclothes pay tribute to those worn by Grievous's original elite.

Electrostaffs

Constructed of costly phrik alloy and equipped with electromagnetic pulse-generating tips, the MagnaGuards electrostaffs are resistant to lightsaber strikes. While certain types of staff are capable of neutralizing ray shields, the standard staff serves primarily as a melee weapon, meting out fatal blunt-force injuries in the hands of its wielders.

MagnaGuards are equipped with backup processors that allow them to continue fighting even after they have been beheaded or sustained traumatic amputations.
IG-102
Deep-seated scanners
Mumuu cloak markings match those on Grievous's mask
Duranium pauldron
EMP field
Battle-scarred legs
Cloak is combat-tattered
Grime shows veteran status
Heel can extend for greater stability
Magnapod foot
Crippled knee
Flexible ankle joint
Combat stance of Kaleesh royal guard
IG-101
Foot mechanics repair hatch

DATA FILE

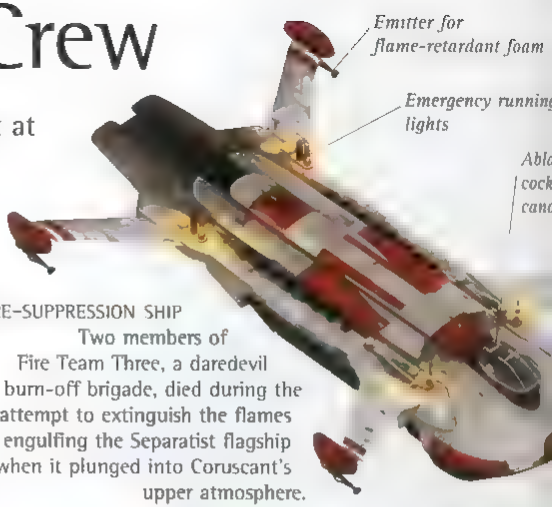
- Holowan Mechanicals is revealed to be a Republic-funded enterprise after the Clone Wars. It reintroduces the IG-series assassin droid.
- A dozen MagnaGuards, hand-picked by Grievous, help abduct Palpatine.

Double Trouble

MagnaGuards often fight in pairs, and have the capacity to adjust their combat styles to match those of their opponents. By the third year of the war, the droids are veterans of countless close-quarter engagements, as evidenced by their blistered finishes, ragged gouges, and tattered campaign cloaks. Grievous refuses to allow any of them to be spruced up, believing that the battle scars make the MagnaGuards appear more intimidating to their challengers.

Coruscant Ground Crew

WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS of ships arriving on Coruscant at ny given moment, an army of landing-platform personnel ands by to assist in off-loading, refueling, and basic aintenance. Considered by many to be work fit more for oids than flesh-and-bloods, most so-called ground crew orkers are poorly educated and underpaid.



FIRE-SUPPRESSION SHIP

Two members of Fire Team Three, a daredevil burn-off brigade, died during the attempt to extinguish the flames engulfing the Separatist flagship when it plunged into Coruscant's upper atmosphere.

TOUCHDOWN

Anakin's ability to pilot the deteriorating flagship to saf is extraordinary. To avoid adding to the massive damage Coruscant has alre sustained, he guides *Invisib Hand* to a seldom-used landi platform in the industrial sector.

BACKPACK UNIT

Fire-suppression is a high-risk job. Due to the exotic nature of the fuels that power some cargo landers and shuttles, shipboard fires often become infernos, costing lives.

Fire Brigades

At the highest end of the ground-crew spectrum are the skilled workers of Coruscant's fire-fighting teams. Some are headquartered mid-level in the sheer cityscape, whil others patrol the autonavigation lanes that striate the upper reaches of the galactic capital's skies.

DATA FILE

- After the war, many clone troopers retired from service because of battlefield injuries, innate deterioration, or accelerated aging.
- These troopers will be reassigned to boost landing platform-maintenance and emergency rapid-reaction squads.

Coruscant High Life

CORUSCANT SEEMS MUCH AS it was ten years earlier, before anyone considered Count Dooku's Separatist movement a threat. However, clone troopers now stand guard at landing platforms and public buildings, and new laws allow searches and seizures of private property. The war has made many Coruscanti wealthy, and Senators still enjoy the kickbacks to which they have grown accustomed.

By good fortune or design, Palpatine keep the surface battle from escalatin abduction, however, the mood in the tense, and disquieting rumors spread.

Command cap is as phony as rank

Artificially colored lekku

WAKS TRODE

Wide-angle vision

Sy Myrthian mantilla hides secret recording device

RYSTÁLL SANT

Crime-syndicate concubine hairstyle

GREEATA

CPT. FAYTONNI

KOYI MATEII

OPERA DRESS
Nights at the opera are occasions for revelry and excess. Many patrons wear costumes that rival those worn by the performers.

DELVA RACINE

Privileged Few

Many new restaurants and clubs have opened on Coruscant. But the elite prefer to gather at the Galaxies Opera House for performances by troupes from many star systems. Palpatine often attends, if his schedule permits, preferring Galaxies to the older opera house patronized by wealthy members of the Valorum family.

DATA FILE

◆ A Mon Calamari performance is in progress when Anakin arrives at Palpatine's private box, where he is told that clone intelligence has discovered the whereabouts of Grievous.

◆ It is thought that Baron Papanoida may be a double agent.

BROOKISH BOONE

Padmé Amidala

TIME AND AGAIN Padmé has found herself at the center of galactic events. Her illegal presence on Geonosis to effect the rescue of Obi-Wan Kenobi is seen by some as the spark that ignited the Clone Wars.

Padmé has earned a reputation for boldness, but now she is torn by choices she has made in her private life, and she sometimes dreams of retiring into seclusion on Naboo. However, her activist side is not easily suppressed.

In the three years since their secret marriage on Naboo, Padmé and Anakin have found refuge in each other's embrace. But their trysts have been brief and clandestine They haven't met in five months when Palpatine's abduction returns Anakin to Coruscant.

CLASSIC SPEEDER
Padmé's classic-style speeder whisks her to and from the landing platform where her starship is berthed. Anakin has modified the speeder's engine.

Senator

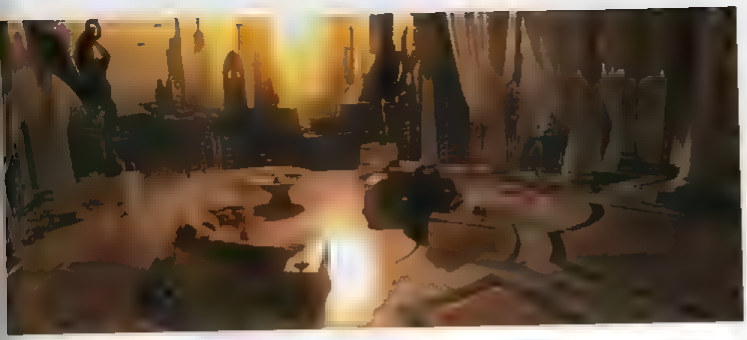
Padmé's voice in the Senate is still as powerful as it was before the start of the war. While Anakin commands legions of clone troopers in the Outer Rim, Padmé and other members of the Loyalist Committee attempt to find peaceful resolution to the ongoing conflict. Yet her critics say that she has turned a blind eye to the increasingly oppressive climate on Coruscant, to the loss of rights guaranteed by the Constitution, and to the growing power of Palpatine.

DATA FILE

◆ Handmaidens Moteé and Ellé were chosen because they resemble Padmé. They know of her marriage to Anakin, and often facilitate the couple's meetings by serving as decoys.

◆ After the massacre at the Jedi Temple, the official explanation is that Padmé and many Senators had been killed by the Jedi.

Ensconced in Naboo's platform in the Senate Rotunda, Padmé witnesses the death of democracy, as Palpatine proclaims the Republic an Empire, and himself Emperor for life. The ovation he receives shows that anyone can fall victim to the machinations of an evil leader.



THE BEST OF TIMES
With its private landing platform, lofty veranda, and several entrances, Padmé's penthouse in the arch-topped summit of the Senate Apartment Complex is near perfect for rendezvous with Anakin. By Senatorial standards, the penthouse is modest in size and decor, though most Coruscanti would consider it to be flagrantly opulent.

Remote control receiver

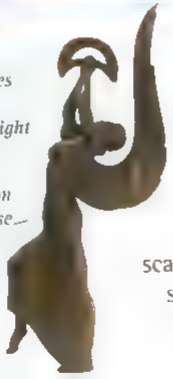
WISH GLOBE

Globe creates seemingly sourceless light

Ancient moon goddess pose

ILLUMINATOR

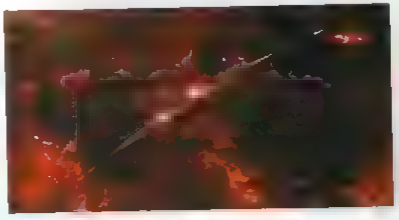
Padmé has adorned her rooms with items from her Lake District residence.



SHIRAYA STATUE

Double Life

Like Anakin and Palpatine, Padmé is adept at hiding her true nature. But she is unable to completely conceal the facts of her pregnancy: the fullness of her figure and her frequent distraction. Senatorial scandals are nothing new, but Padmé's secret could destroy Anakin's life as a public hero, and forever foil his hopes of being named to the Jedi Council.



MUSTAFAR
Refusing to believe Obi-Wan when he says that Anakin has been turned to the dark side, Padmé races to Mustafar in her starship.

QUEEN APAILANA

Cerin cape

Chersilk mourning robe

Gravely injured by Anakin's Force choke, Padmé is brought to a nearby medical facility on Polis Massa. Dying, despite the care she is given, she tells Obi-Wan that she still feels there is good in Anakin.

RUWEE

SOLA

JOBAL

Boots contain cushioned inserts

Naboo Funeral

Padmé's parents Ruwee and Sola, sister Jobal, and Queen Apailana, are told that Padmé was killed by the Jedi on Coruscant. No mention is made of Padmé's pregnancy or where R2-D2 and C-3PO are. An investigation into who fathered the children would go against Naboo tradition.

The Senate

WHERE GREED AND CORRUPTION
fined the pre-war Senate, dereliction of
ty and indolence have been the
words since. Reasoned discourse and
rited debate are now viewed as archaic
ctices, impediments to the "efficient
eamlining of the bureaucratic process." In the
mate of fear spawned by the war, most Senators find it
ier—some say safer—to place their personal convictions
hold, and to ratify any piece of legislation that cedes
ater power to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine or to any
the committees responsible for overseeing the war
ort. Typically, the Senate is so busy modifying the
ublic Constitution that it has completely abandoned
role as a balancing arm of the government.

Republic Senate

Executive Annex Do

SENATE BUILDING
Rising from the center of the Legislative District, the Senate com
under attack by vulture fighters and droid gunships during Gene
Grievous's sudden raid on Coruscant. While the building emerge
unscathed, nearby edifices, landing platforms, and plazas suffer
major damage. In the Nicandra Counterrevolutionary Signalmen
Memorial Building alone, fatalities number in the thousands.

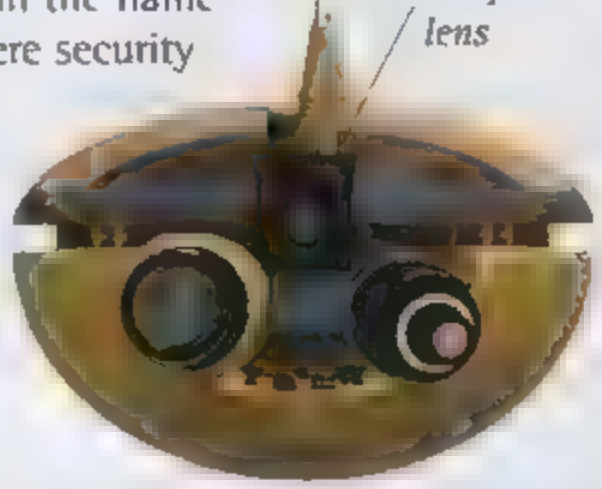
Giddean Danu and Malé-Dee are among
group of Senators opposing Palpatine. Th
believe that he may respond if he is tol
that there are other disaffected Senators

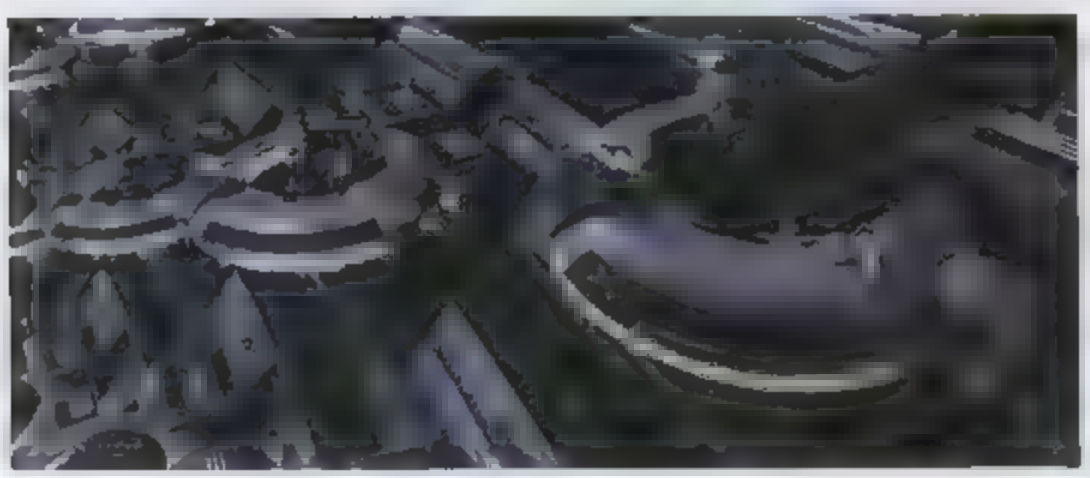
Noble Politicians

Palpatine and his parties of aides and red-robed guards have not cowed all the Senators. A loyal group has signed "The Petition of the Two Thousand," which states in no uncertain terms that the time has come for the Supreme Chancellor to yield some of the emergency powers that were granted him. It also demands that he open cease-fire negotiations with representatives of the Confederacy of Independent Systems

SPY CAM

Coruscanti have demonstrated a great willingness to surrender personal freedoms in the name of safety. Even severe security measures are now accepted without question. Inside the Senate, new procedures allow for eavesdropping by hovercams.





Privacy screens can no longer be activated in the Senate Rotunda. Many delegates are therefore afraid to whisper their reactions, let alone speak their minds. Hovercams slink about, relaying recordings to security chief Armand Isard.

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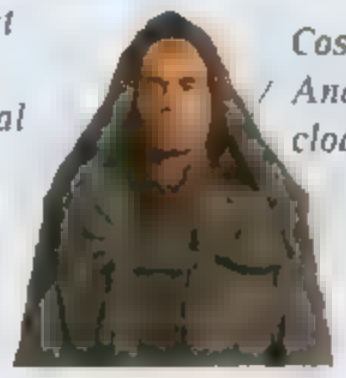

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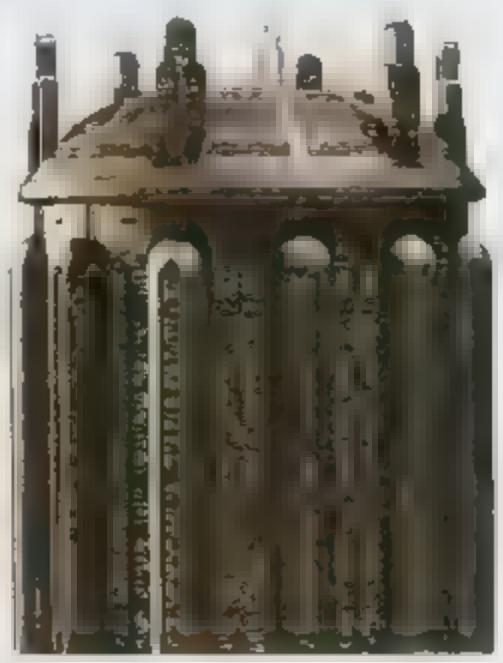
Mon Mothma

Unknown to Palpatine, the two Senators most responsible for drawing up the Petition of the Two Thousand are Bail Organa, representing the Core world Alderaan, and Mon Mothma, daughter of a former governor of Chandrila. Politically savvy but very headstrong, Mon Mothma encourages Bail to draw outspoken Padmé Amidala into their confidence, convinced that Padmé's well-known loyalty to Palpatine can work to the petitioners' advantage.

Heads of State

Even before the abrupt end to the Clone Wars, many Senators representing Outer Rim worlds avoided Coruscant. They feared retribution for having forged trade agreements with species identified with the Separatist movement. By contrast, those Senators who were shrewd enough to remain on Coruscant and side with Palpatine found themselves rewarded in the post-war years.



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◆ Until the election of Princess Leia Organa to the Imperial Senate, Mon Mothma is the youngest Senator ever to hold office.

◆ Mon Mothma, Bail Organa, and his adopted daughter, Leia, will all play pivotal roles in the formation of the Rebel Alliance.

Yoda

WHEN YODA FIRST ARRIVED at the Jedi Temple more than 800 years ago, memories of the Jedi–Sith War and the waning of the Dark Times were still fresh. Since then, this Jedi Master has witnessed the full flowering of the Jedi Order, and of the Republic itself. For the past two centuries however, Yoda has been aware of a gradu re-emergence of the dark side. As the en of the Clone Wars draws near, he forese that the most significant dangers to th Jedi Order have yet to be faced.

Accepting finally that the war has been nothing more than a manipulation by the Sith to undermine the Jedi Order, Yoda decides to act on his instincts.

Yoda's staff is a gift from the Wookiees

Master

Yoda has guided hundreds of Jedi to knighthood. But some Jedi believe that he has failed to provide the Order with enlightened leadership. For these same Jedi, Yoda has placed too much trust in the prophesized ability of the Chosen One to restore balance to the Force.

Safe aboard the *Tantive IV*, Yoda learns of the clone trooper attack on the Jedi Temple. He concludes that Mace and the others failed to defeat Darth Sidious.

Cranial plates revealed by angry scowl

Rarely bared claws

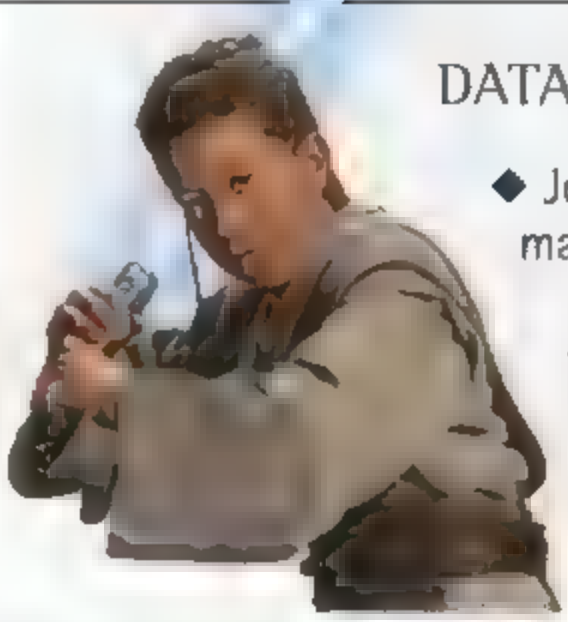
Ancient lightsaber

Homespun robe

loused pants

Tridactyl feet spread wide

When Yoda arrives at Palpatine's holding office beneath the Senate Rotunda, he is in no mood for interference. Before the Chancellor's red guards can so much as brandish their force pikes, Yoda flattens them with a Force push.



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- Jedi learner, Zett Jukassa, is one of many to die in the Temple attack.
- In his extended lifetime, Yoda has visited countless worlds, some of which are so remote as to be unknown. One such world is the swamp planet, Dagobah.

his contest with Sidious, Yoda izes he is overmatched and leserts the fight, perhaps ause his spirit has been roken by so many Jedi s. However, he remains determined to achieve ctory over the dark side.

Increasingly troubled by the gathering of the dark side around the Chancellor, the Jedi Council resolve to capture General Grievous and then force Palpatine to abdicate.

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l to nourish
large brain

Antitox breath mask

High parry stance

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LUMINARA UNDULI

Djem So attack stance

AAYLA SECURA

Kai-Kan drop stance

BARRISS OFFEE

FEMALE WARRIORS

Jedi Aayla Secura and Barriss Offee die in attacks by clone troopers on the murky world of Felucia. Light-years distant, Luminara Unduli is lost on the Wookiee world of Kashyyyk.

Jedi Leaders

Since Geonosis, the Jedi have led legions of clone troopers into combat on hundreds of worlds. As a result, they are spread thinly throughout the galaxy. When clone commanders receive Palpatine's traitorous Order 66, Masters, Knights, and Padawans are taken by surprise. They are assassinated by the troopers with whom they have served.

Escape pods loft Yoda to safety from Kashyyyk, and to sanctuary on Dagobah. On Polis Massa, late-Jedi Master, Qui-Gon Jinn, begins tutoring Yoda on how to survive death with one's consciousness intact. In time, Yoda tells Obi-Wan of this, and that he, too, will soon begin training with Qui-Gon.

Sensor processor and guidance computer

KI-ADI-MUNDI

ESCAPE POD

Mace Windu

GIFTED WITH A TALENT for seeing to the very heart of a matter, Mace Windu has long nursed suspicions about Palpatine. Shortly before the Chancellor's abduction, Mace worried openly that Palpatine had fallen under the influence of the as-yet unidentified Sith Lord, Darth Sidious. But Yoda cautioned that the Senate would need proof of the Chancellor's treachery. Mace's concern blossoms into certainty when Palpatine refuses to tender a peace offer to the Separatists, even after Count Dooku has been killed.

After Palpatine defies tradition by appointing Anakin to the Jedi Council as his voice, Mace, Obi-Wan, and Yoda discuss the Sith threat to the Republic. They reluctantly decide to order Anakin to act as a double agent in the Chancellor's office

Modulation circuitry for amethyst blade

Power cell

WINDU'S LIGHTSABER
Mace's lightsaber technique synthesizes deadly Form VII with a newly created form known as vaapad. A Force-user who practices this form may skirt close to the dark side.

Determined Jedi

Anakin's revelation—that Palpatine and Darth Sidious are one in the same—hollows Mace to the core. Not days earlier, he and other Jedi had risked their lives against Grievous's droid forces to prevent Palpatine from being abducted. Grasping that the abduction and the war itself has been nothing more than a deception, Mace leaps into action, promising to take Palpatine into Jedi custody, dead or alive.

DATA FILE

- Mace's precognitive abilities give him keen insight into individuals and events.
- Yoda agreed that Mace should arrest Palpatine if the Supreme Chancellor was discovered to have had dealings with Darth Sidious.

Traditional hooded robe

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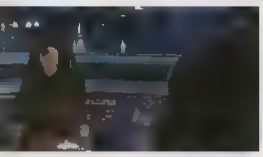
the Jedi are deployed on distant worlds, ce manages to assemble a trio of celebrated asters to assist him in arresting e: Agen Kolar, a Zabrak among the Jedi to strike d ask questions later; Tiin, a solitary Iktotchi s never chosen a Padawan and Kit Fisto, Nautolan of Form I lightsaber ue, who distinguished on Geonosis and lamari, and who ed Mace in battling s on Coruscant.



Palpatine's quarters in the ffice Building, Mace doesn't p that Palpatine has been lifetime for just such a Accusing the Jedi of he Sith Lord conjures a r from the sleeve of his the fight is on.

edi team advances on e, confident that they at Sidious. Allowing o flow through him, ps to engage the Sith aware that the person figure most in his th is not Sidious, kin.

When Anakin Skywalker was a boy, Mace came to accept he could be the Chosen One and eventually advocated that he be trained as a Jedi. A decade later, Mace has his doubts about Skywalker, and is disturbed by his relationship with Palpatine.

Deadly Confrontation

Only four Jedi of Mace's generation have fought a Sith Lord. Qui-Gon Jinn is dead; Yoda and Obi-Wan are on Kashyyyk and Utapau; and Anakin cannot be relied on, now that Sidious has empted him with apprenticeship. Before Mace realizes what has happened, Kolar, Tiin, and Fisto have fallen to Sidious's blade.

Anakin—Fallen Jedi

Raised hood for stealth

WHILE ANAKIN SKYWALKER'S SLIDE to the dark side seems a
the tragedy is rooted in his upbringing as a slave on Tatooine,
the death of his mother, abducted and tortured by a band of
Tusken Raiders. His experiences during the Clone Wars hav
eroded his faith in both the Jedi and the Senate, neithe
which he believes capable of restoring peace and order t
galaxy. Though manipulated and exploited by Chancello
Palpatine, Anakin ultimately agrees to apprentice himse
the Sith Lord, in order to prevent Padmé Amidala from

Anakin takes a significa
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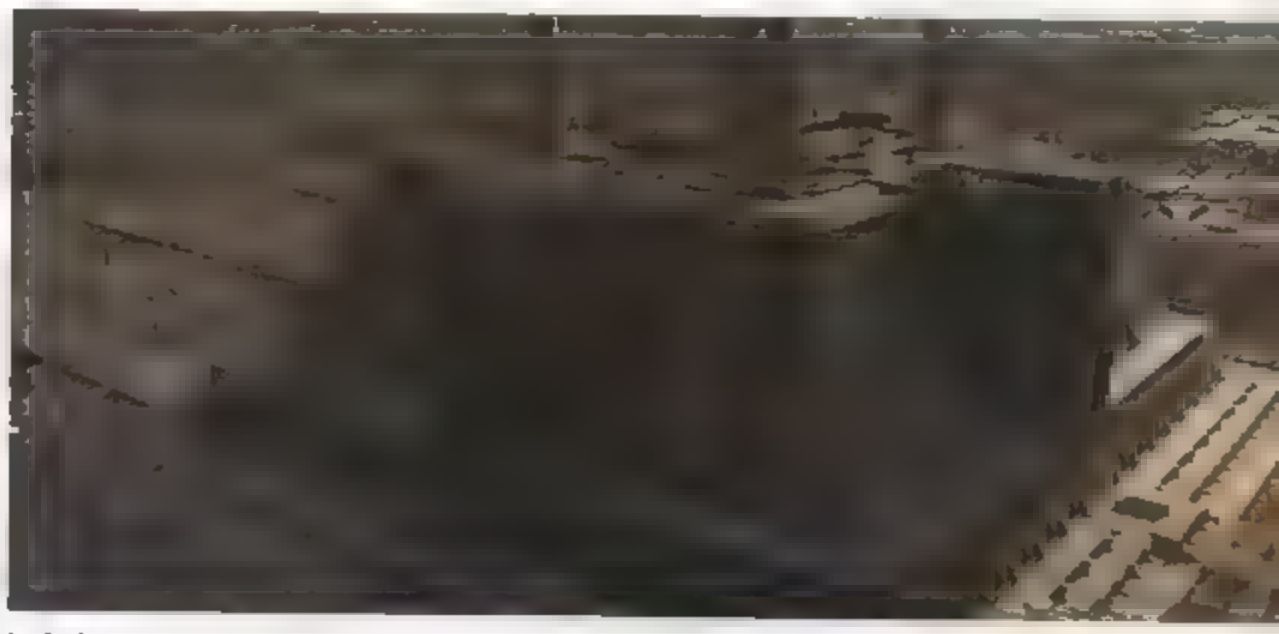
Urged to greater violenc
Palpatine—then forgiven
him—Anakin gives in to
and craving for vengean

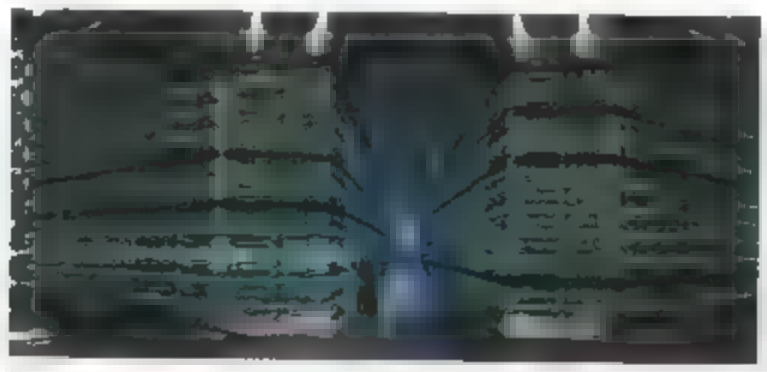
The Dark Side

Blinded by fear and anger, Anakin fails to realize how easily he has played into Palpatine's hands. Anakin pledges his allegiance to the Supreme Chancellor—now revealed to be Darth Sidious—and the Sith. In so doing, he rejects his destiny as the Chosen One, and seals the fate of the Jedi order.

Anakin's frightening visions
Padmé's death during childb
a world remote from Corusc



While its design suggests that of a fortress, the Jedi Temple has stood a
symbol of peace and justice for more than 40 generations. But with so
Jedi deployed on far-flung worlds, the Temple is relatively unprotected.



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of communications syste
The Jedi beacon enables
instantaneous contact b
the Temple and Jedi in
without relying on the H

Hollow montrals sense space

Dubbed Darth Vader by Sidious, Anakin embarks on a murderous rampage through the halls of the Temple that has been his home for 13 years. He and hundreds of clone troopers kill Jedi swordmaster Cin Drallig, as well as teachers, teens, and younglings.

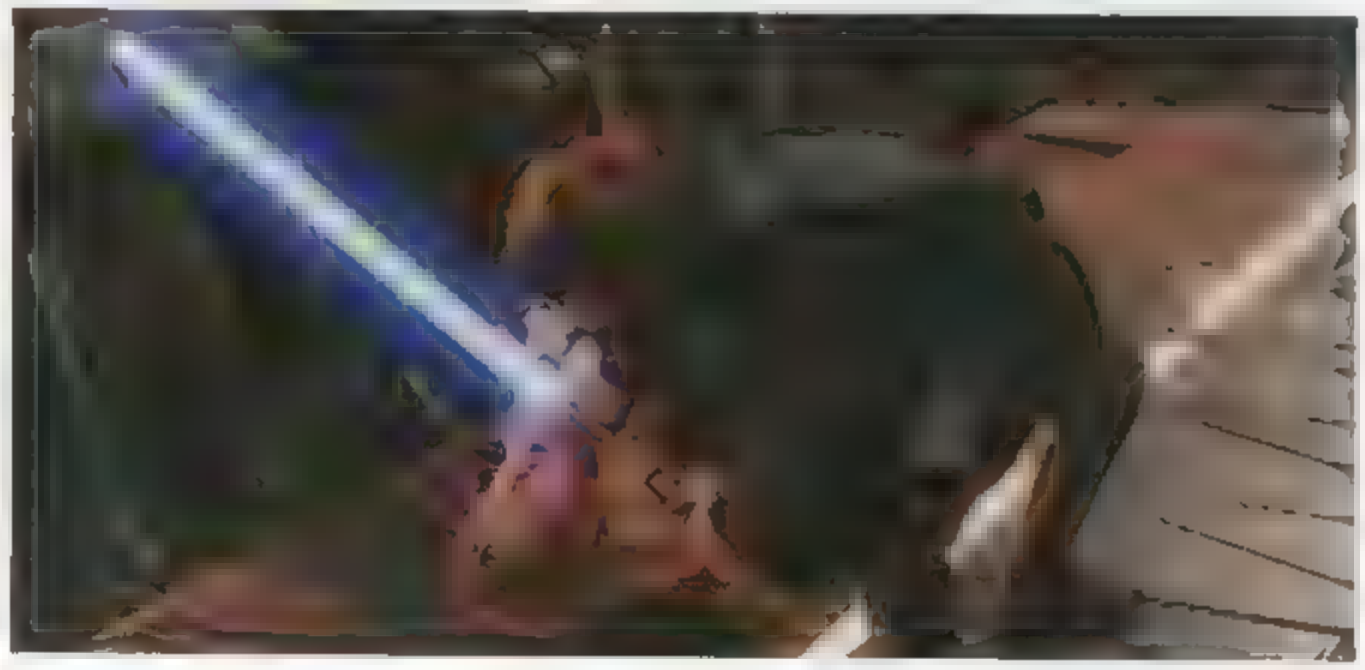
Characteristic pigmentation of the Togruta species

SHAAK TI

Evidence of Anakin's slaughter bloodies the stately halls of the Temple. Administrators and students pose little threat to Palpatine's plans but Anakin does not care. Carrying out the executions is Anakin's way of swearing allegiance to the dark side and ensuring his family's survival.

Stass Allie and Shaak Ti

With almost all able-bodied Jedi Knights deployed far from Coruscant, the training of young Jedi has been cut. Those who remain in residence are left to fend for themselves. Even the Temple's finest swordmaster is no match for Anakin Skywalker and the stormtroopers of the 501st Legion. Not one Jedi knight or youngling will survive the horrific onslaught.



Sidious assures his new apprentice that the murders of those he loves will allow him to tap deeply into the powers afforded by the dark side of the Force. The Jedi must be the first to die—and that means all of them.

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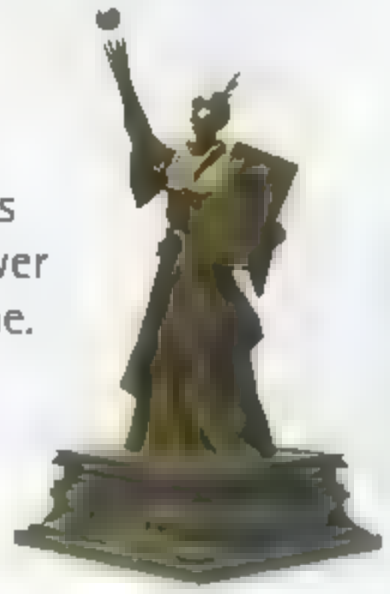
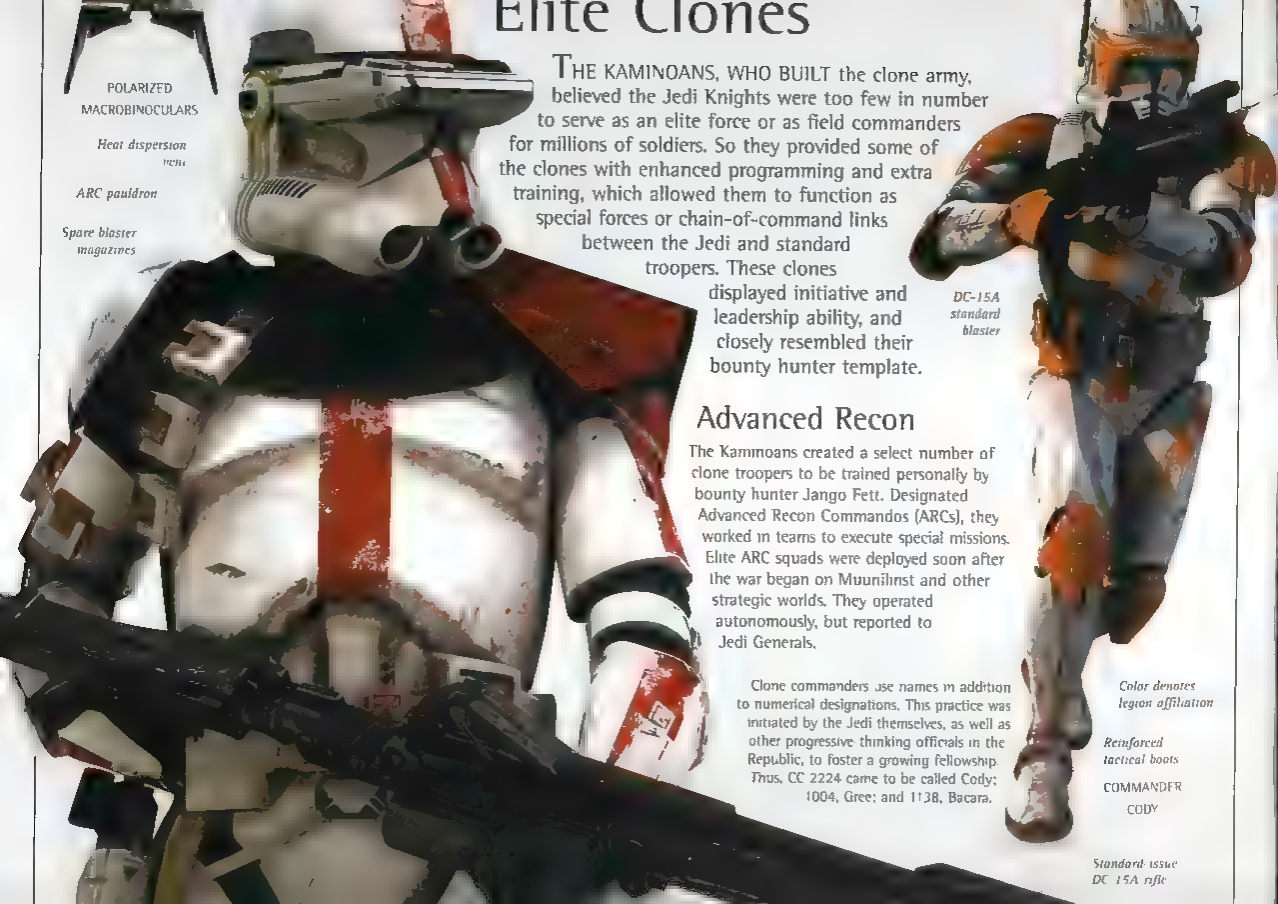
- Anakin knew his atrocities were being monitored, but he was confident his actions would help him to attain a position of power where he was answerable only to Palpatine.
- Yoda and Obi-Wan recalibrate the beacon's Return-to-Coruscant code to save Jedi survivors.



Elite Clones

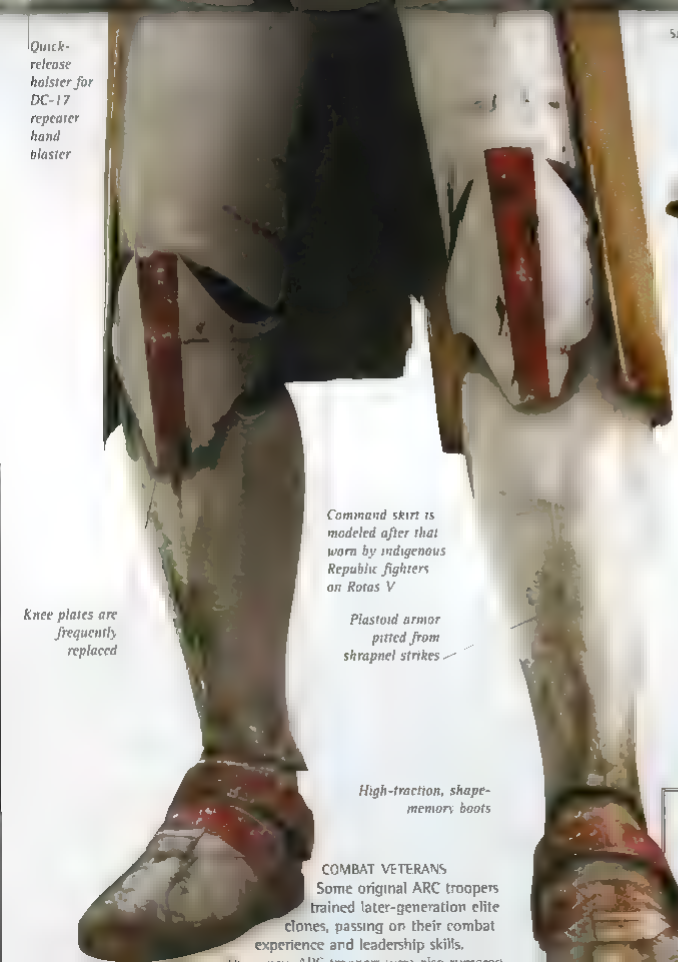
THE KAMINOANS, WHO BUILT the clone army, believed the Jedi Knights were too few in number to serve as an elite force or as field commanders for millions of soldiers. So they provided some of the clones with enhanced programming and extra training, which allowed them to function as special forces or chain-of-command links between the Jedi and standard troopers. These clones displayed initiative and leadership ability, and closely resembled their bounty hunter template.



Advanced Recon

The Kaminoans created a select number of clone troopers to be trained personally by bounty hunter Jango Fett. Designated Advanced Recon Commandos (ARCs), they worked in teams to execute special missions. Elite ARC squads were deployed soon after the war began on Muunilinst and other strategic worlds. They operated autonomously, but reported to Jedi Generals.

Clone commanders use names in addition to numerical designations. This practice was initiated by the Jedi themselves, as well as other progressive-thinking officials in the Republic, to foster a growing fellowship. Thus, CC-2224 came to be called Cody; 1004, Gree; and 1138, Bacara.


Quick-release holster for DC-17 repeater hand blaster
Command skirt is modeled after that worn by indigenous Republic fighters on Rotas V
Knee plates are frequently replaced
Plastoid armor pitted from shrapnel strikes
High-traction, shape-memory boots

COMBAT VETERANS
Some original ARC troopers trained later-generation elite clones, passing on their combat experience and leadership skills.

COMMANDER NEYO

COMMANDER BLY

SUPERIOR SKILLS
Instinct-level programming enables ARC troopers to react without thinking. The clones consider this to be similar to a Jedi's use of the Force

SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT
As combat experiences begin to shape the personalities of the clones, they adopt command skirts, caplets, and other accessories on worlds like Felucia and Mygeeto.

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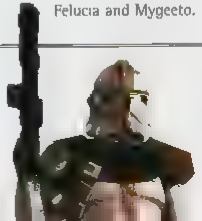
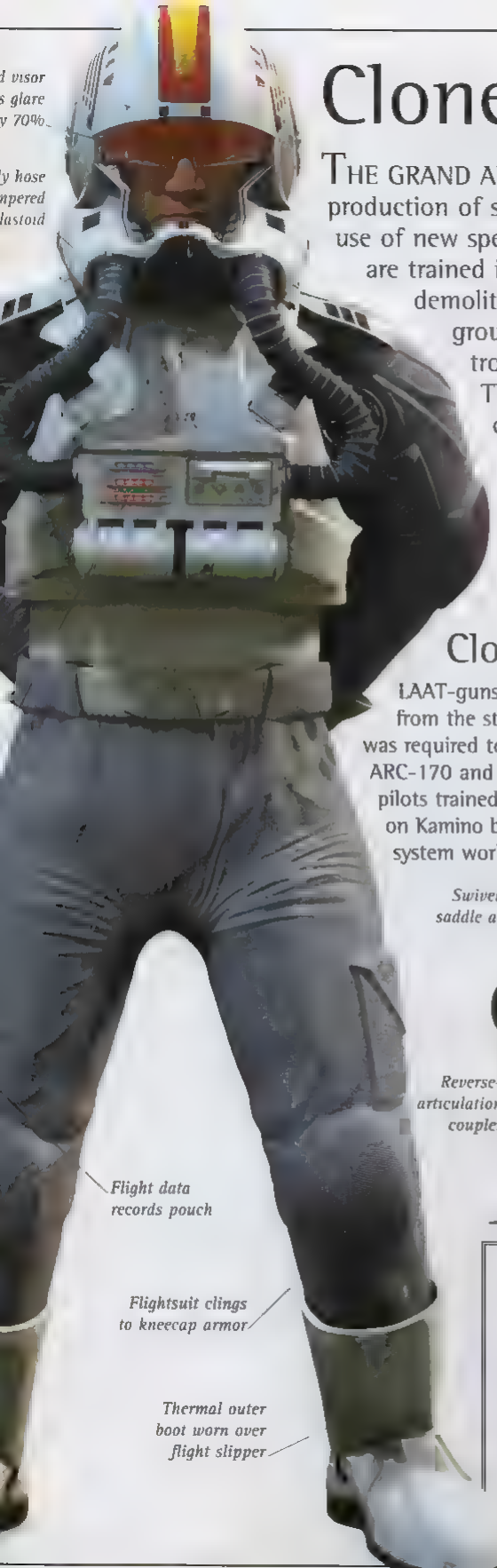
◆ The Kaminoans were intrigued by the idea of cloning a being with a high midi-chlorian count, but were never given the opportunity

◆ The Kaminoans asked Tyranus why they were not being given a Jedi template for



Clone Specialists

THE GRAND ARMY'S need for specialization is not limited to the production of support droids. Select clone troopers are trained in the use of new speeder bikes, rocket packs, and all-terrain vehicles. Others are trained in long-range reconnoitering, assassination, underwater demolition, and computer slicing. Recruited from mercenary groups and crime cartels, the instructors subject the troopers to live-fire exercises in which many clones die. The results, however, are teams of combat specialists that can be deployed in a host of environments, and against rare Separatist non-droid forces.

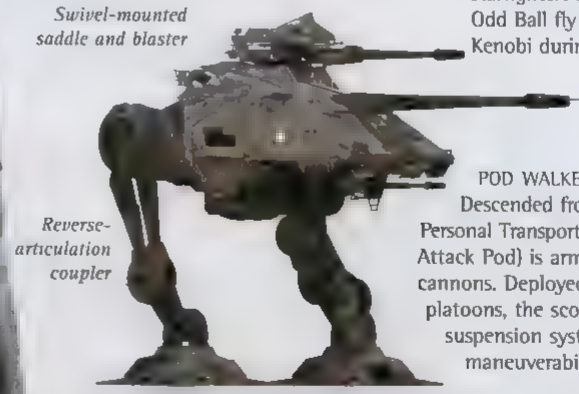


ARC-170

Clone Pilot

LAAT-gunship pilots were part of the war from the start, but a new breed of pilots was required to fly the hyperspace-capable ARC-170 and V-wing starfighters. Squadron pilots trained together, receiving programming on Kamino before being sent to Coruscant system worlds for advanced schooling.

Aggressive ReConnaissance-170 starfighters led by Clone Commander Odd Ball fly with Skywalker and Kenobi during the Battle of Coruscant.



POD WALKER

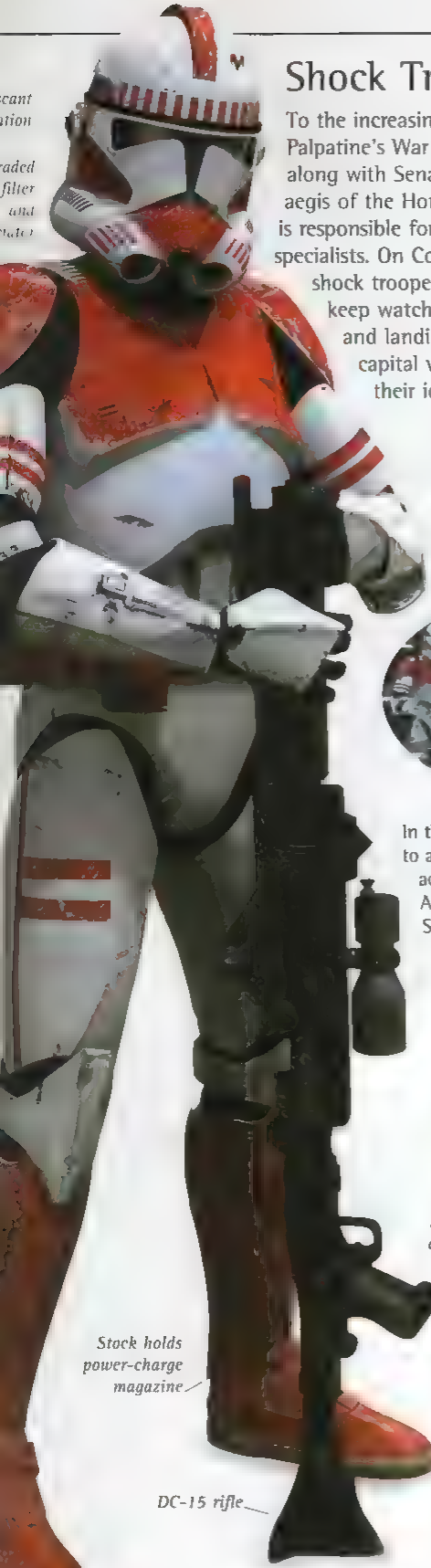
Descended from the All Terrain Personal Transport, the AT-AP (All Terrain Attack Pod) is armed with blaster cannons. Deployed with mechanized platoons, the scout's adjustable leg-suspension system gives stability and maneuverability.

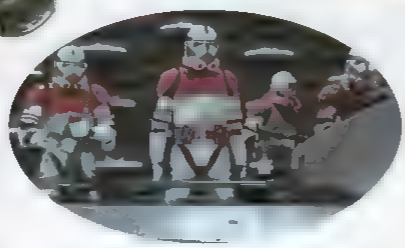
DATA FILE

◆ Sheathed in Katarn armor and trained by Mandalorian instructors, Republic commandos operate in teams to recruit and train provincial forces, or execute sabotage missions. On Kashyyyk, the commandos of Delta Squad free Tarfful from Trandoshan captivity.

Shock Trooper

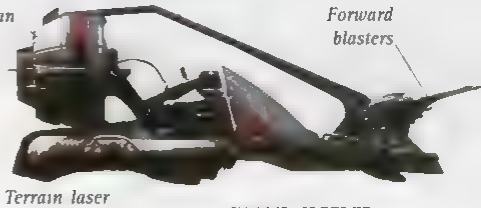
To the increasing frustration of the Jedi, Palpatine's War Council Advisory Panel, along with Senate committees under the aegis of the HomeWorld Security Command, is responsible for the deployment of clone specialists. On Coruscant, red-emblazoned shock troopers patrol public plazas and keep watch on government buildings and landing platforms. Citizens of the capital world are required to present their identity cards on demand.





In the wake of the Jedi's failed attempt to arrest Palpatine, shock troopers accompany him to the Senate. Already, a list of possibly traitorous Senators is being compiled.

Camouflage armor is developed for jungle worlds. Some clones are shocked that not all environments are as clean as Kamino.

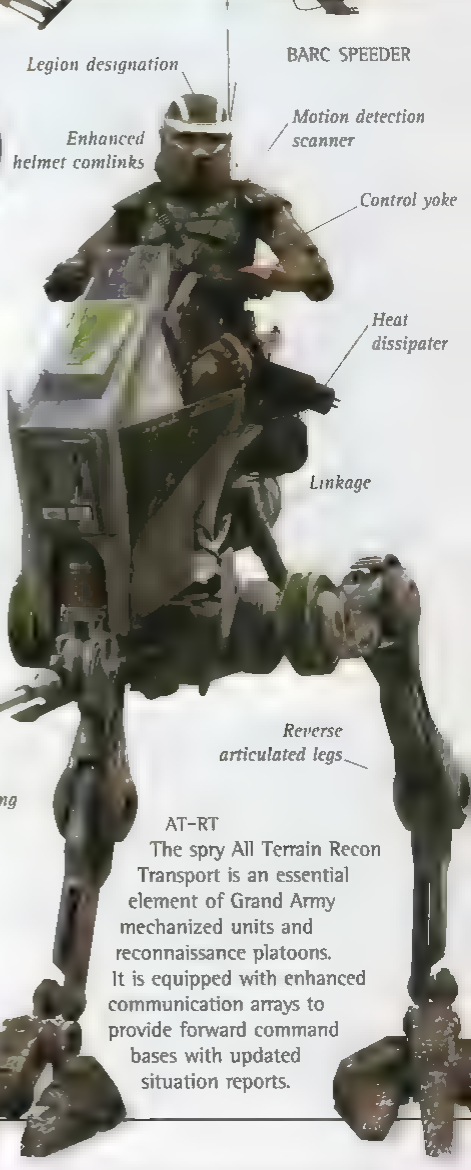


SWAMP SPEEDER

SPEEDER TYPES

By the end of the war, several varieties of the speeder bike have been introduced, including the swamp and the BARC. Driven by a powerful turbofan, the swamp speeder can seat two clones, side-by-side.

BARC SPEEDER



AT-RT

The spry All Terrain Recon Transport is an essential element of Grand Army mechanized units and reconnaissance platoons. It is equipped with enhanced communication arrays to provide forward command bases with updated situation reports.

Clone Troopers

HE CLONE TROOPERS REMAIN the symbol of the war fort and the backbone of the army but, their mor gouged, dented, and smeared with e mud of a hundred worlds, they are longer the white knights they peared to be at the start of the ar. Patched and repaired, they e returned to the front es time and again to ntinue the fight for uth, justice, and, course, the public way.

Helmet features built-in comlink antenna

"T" visor features heads-up display

Bodysuit glove

Folding stock for braced firing

Shock-absorbing plastoid armor

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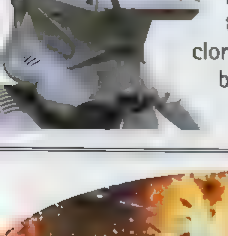

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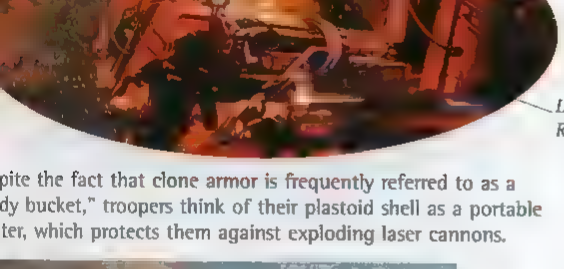
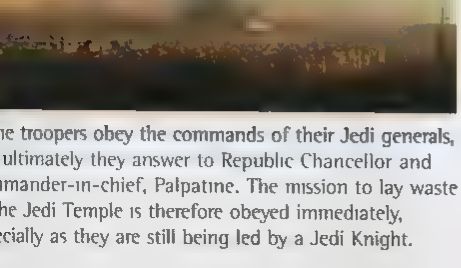
◆ Aging at twice the rate of normally birthed humans, only two-thirds of the original army of clone troopers are alive. Clones are also being grown on other worlds, with cells procured from new templates.



Laser cannon on Republic Star Destroyer

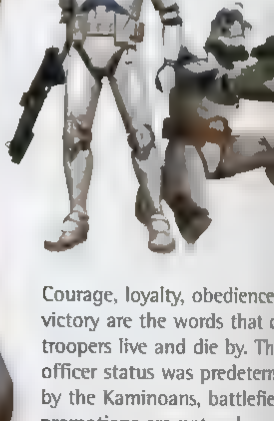
pite the fact that clone armor is frequently referred to as a dy bucket," troopers think of their plastoid shell as a portable ter, which protects them against exploding laser cannons.



ne troopers obey the commands of their Jedi generals, ultimately they answer to Republic Chancellor and mmander-in-chief, Palpatine. The mission to lay waste he Jedi Temple is therefore obeyed immediately, ecially as they are still being led by a Jedi Knight.

Action Figure

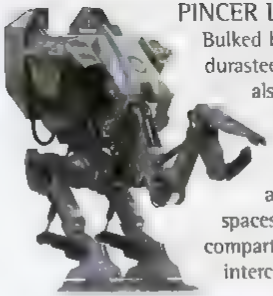
Like their clone template, Jango Fett, troopers are 1.78 meters (5 ft 10 in) tall, and their rallying cry remains: "One man, but the right man for the job!" However, three years of fighting has individualized many of the survivors. Informed by the campaigns in which they served, the wounds they sustained, and the scars they wear, troopers speak, react, and smell differently, and have acquired unique skills.



Courage, loyalty, obedience victory are the words that troopers live and die by. Th officer status was predeterm by the Kaminoans, battlefie promotions are not unknow

Support Droids

WHEN THE KAMINOANS were growing the clone army, they also designed vessels and vehicles to bolster the troops. In making this new technology, they were guided by their thorough analysis of existing armies, such as those amassed in secret by the Trade Federation, Corporate Alliance, and Commerce Guild, and of potential planetary sectors in which sudden discord might erupt. As the war evolves and expands, taking worlds of varied climate and terrain into its dark embrace, so, too, does the need for larger ships, more powerful artillery, and a wider range of logistical and support droids.



PINCER LOADER

Bulked by multiple layers of durasteel, the IW-37 pincer also known as the Salvager—employs its grasping arm to insert cargo or armaments into tight spaces, such as the compartment holds of Jedi interceptor starfighters.

Broadcast communi other dro binary

Remote sensor

Wide-angle scanner

Large central photoreceptor

Signal receiver

HOVER LOADER

Employed on landing platforms throughout Coruscant, hover loaders are a common feature at the Jedi Temple embarkation area, assisting in light-duty cargo relocation or, more often, droid traffic control. Hover loaders are also deployed at hyperspace ring stations to assist in the refueling of Jedi and clone-piloted starfighters.

Positioning arms

Graspers fasten to hyperspace rings

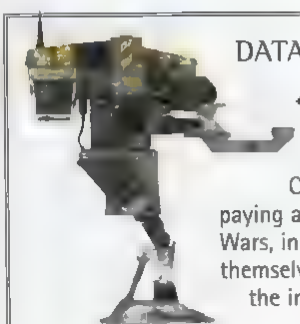
Hands made for handling cargo skids or missiles

Massive magnapod feet

Durasteel legs powered by hydraulics

Ordnance Lifter

Cybot Galactica's military version of their binary load lifter, the Ordnance Lifter stands three meters (9 ft 10 in) tall on powerful durasteel legs anchored by magnapod disks. Arms built for handling cargo skids or missiles flank a primitive cognitive module, capable of accepting verbal commands.



DATA FILE

◆ The owners of Sienar Systems, Kuat Drive Yards, Baktoid Armor Workshops, and Haor Chall Engineering are paying attention to the Clone Wars, in the hope of placing themselves profitably for the inevitable peace.

tapauns

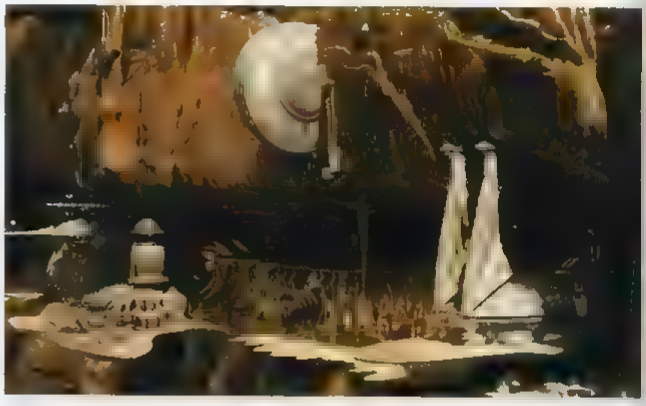
PEACEFUL OUTER RIM WORLD OF UTAPAU is
d by two indigenous and symbiotic near-human
es. Comprising thirty percent of the population, the
iid Pau'ans constitute Utapau's modest patrician
and serve as city administrators and bureaucrats.
ple by nature, the stubby Utai make up the labor
Unaffiliated with either the Republic or the CIS,
tapauns remain neutral in the war until Darth
us sends General Grievous and the Separatist Council
eir world as a temporary sanctuary. The Utapauns
accept occupation with resignation,
while preparing for rebellion.

Utapau's most remote moon is inhabited

Utapau and its brood of small moons orbit in the remote Tarabba Sector. Huge sinkholes house cities that cling to the rocky walls of crevasses that fracture much of the planet's inhospitable surface.

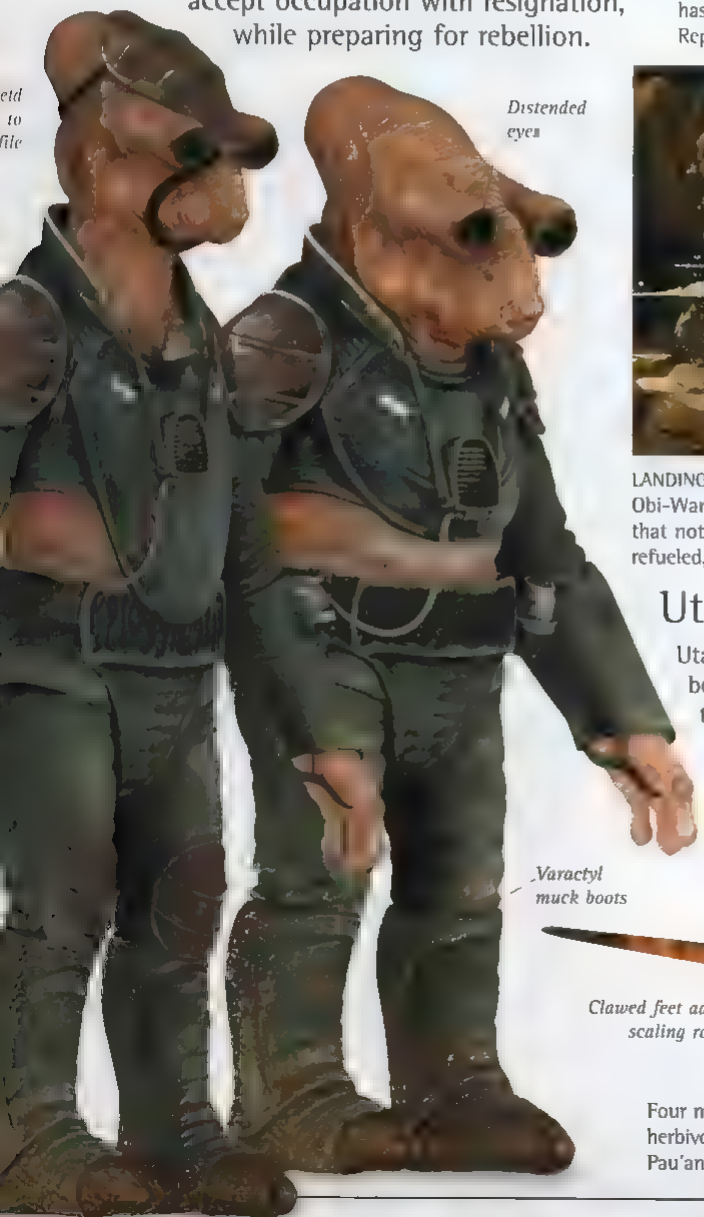
MANKVIM 814 INTERCEPTOR

The Separatists fortify their position on Utapau by unleashing hastily-manufactured Techno Union fighters against invading Republic forces. The Mankvims are outfitted with twin laser cannons.



LANDING PLATFORM

Obi-Wan lands in Pau City and is met by Tion Medon, who assures him that nothing strange has occurred. While Obi-Wan's Jedi Interceptor is refueled, Tion whispers that Separatists have taken control of Utapau.



Utai

Utapau's immense sinkholes were home to the Utai long before climactic change drove the lordly Pau'ans from the planet's surface. Distended eyes provide the Utai with keen night vision, perfectly suited to the crevasses that fissure Utapau. The Utai tamed the varactyl, and still serve as wranglers for the dragon mounts.

Flexible neck supports armor-plated skull
Mid-body ridge of spines displayed during courting ritual
Clawed feet adapted for scaling rocky cliffs
Long crooked legs

Four meters (13 ft 1 in) tall at the shoulder, the varactyl is an obliging herbivore. Utai leatherworkers handcraft high-backed saddles, sized for Pau'ans and Utai and perfect for riding at any angle.

Tion Medon

Longevity comes naturally to the Pau'ans, and Tion Medon has been Master of Port Administration for Pau City for more than 200 standard-years. A descendant of Timon Medon, who is credited with unifying Utapau, Tion Medon watches in horror as his committee members were killed by the MagnaGuards. Like all Pau'ans, Tion Medon prefers darkness to sunlight, and raw meat to cooked.

LAMPAY FAY

Medon's aide-de-camp also hails from an eminent lineage, the patriarch of which was among the first to encourage interstellar trade.

Front sight

Double rows of teeth

Scarlet offs bloodless sk

Vestigial

Skin co result o undergi living a raw me

Primitive igniter housing

Hand-turned recharge valve

Wide belt supports bony frame

Port master's walking stick

Priming mechanism

Cascade design harkens back to Pau'an relocation

ZENOTI ARMS HB-9

Ornate stock and shoulder brace

Floor-length robes are a recent fashion

Staff fashioned from exotic alloy

DATA FILE

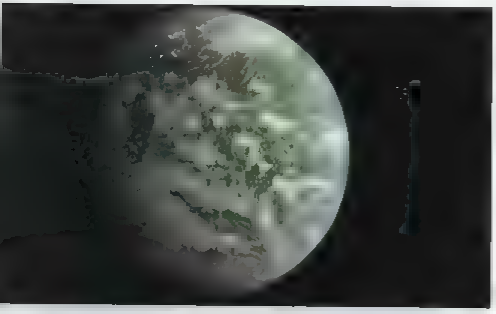
◆ Because of the porous nature of Utapau's rocky mantle, surface water is scarce, but water is abundant on the floor of many of the sinkholes.

◆ The Pau'an language once had many dialects, and conflicts were common among subsurface cities.

Chewbacca

Arms raised in gesture of dismay

COMPARATIVELY SHORT, EVEN SLIGHT, for a Wookiee, 200-year-old Chewbacca was born in the city of Rwookrrorro, several hundred kilometers from Kachirho, in an area of exceptionally tall wroshyr trees. His mother, father, and several cousins still reside there. A mechanic, holo-game competitor, and catamaran and fluttercraft pilot, Chewbacca learned his skills at Rwookrrorro's landing pad, and helped design and build the Wookiee escape pods. When it comes to outwitting droids or clone troopers, Chewbacca is ready with a plan.

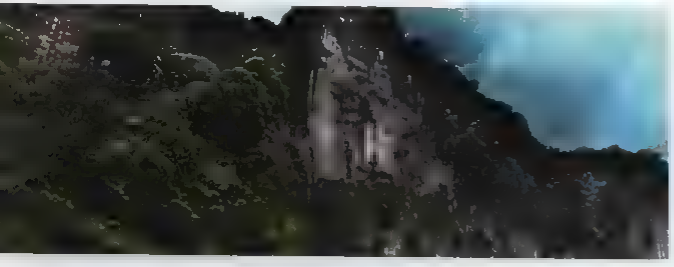


Kashyyyk is distant from Coruscant, but close enough to hyperlanes to serve as a way-station for merchants. The Wookiees trade precious hardwoods for technology.

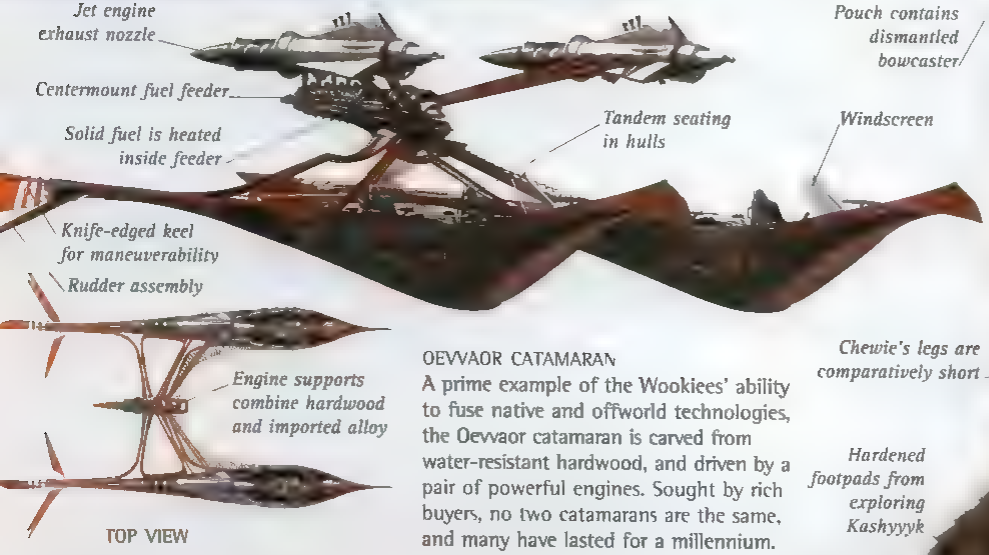
Wookiee Explorer

Chewbacca has explored his homeworld from pole to pole, and is acquainted with even the wildest reaches of Kashyyyk's phenomenal forests. Restless by nature, he has also visited scores of planets, and is a veteran of numerous adventures, including run-ins with Trandoshan slavers. More compassionate than fierce, he nevertheless proves himself an able and cunning warrior.

Ammunition bandoleer



On the ground and on Kachirho's loftiest tree platforms, Wookiees gaze into the night sky, which the ships of the Separatist fleet have strewn with harsh light. Chewbacca is no stranger to combat, but he worries that Kashyyyk may not be able to defend itself against the invasion force, and will fall to the Confederacy.



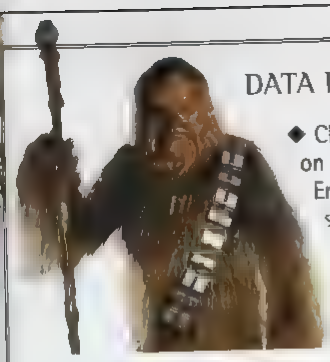
TOP VIEW

OEVVAOR CATAMARAN

A prime example of the Wookiees' ability to fuse native and offworld technologies, the Oevvaor catamaran is carved from water-resistant hardwood, and driven by a pair of powerful engines. Sought by rich buyers, no two catamarans are the same, and many have lasted for a millennium.

Chewie's legs are comparatively short

Hardened footpads from exploring Kashyyyk



DATA FILE

- Chewbacca will have his revenge on the Empire with the death of the Emperor and the destruction of the second Death Star during the battle of Endor. Jointly commanded by Chewbacca and General Han Solo, an Alliance task force will restore peace to Kashyyyk.

Immense lung capacity required to sound call
KASHYYYK CLARION
Hammered bronzium jacket inlaid with cerulean gemstone
ELDER'S STAFF
Wood is six centuries
Mouth emits bellow that can be heard for 20 kilometers (12 miles)
Elaborately engraved st
CEREMONIAL PIPE

MASTER CARVERS

Wookiees turn their dexterous hands to carving at an early age, fashioning household items, musical instruments, and tools. The Kashyyyk clarion is made from the horn of a bantha, and jacketed with hand-hammered bronzium.

Wookiees are prized by slavers as much for their strong backs as for their keen intellects. Resourceful and fiercely loyal, Wookiees do not live as long as some species, but several residents of Kachirho and Rwookrrorro can recall when Yoda was a mere Jedi Knight.

The Gathering

The clarion call to defend Kachirho summons young and old, from all areas of Kashyyyk. Despite the victory at the tree-city, Kashyyyk will became enslaved to the Empire soon after the end of the Clone Wars, and thousands of Wookiees, including Chewbacca, will be exported to remote worlds to serve as laborers. Even captivity, however, will not dampen Chewbacca's abiding fondness for humans.

Tarfful

TARFFUL HAS SERVED AS LEADER of the Wookiee city of Kachirho for longer than a human lifetime. He has already experienced captivity, having fallen into the clawed hands of Trandoshan slavers who have long been enemies of the Wookiees, and who had cut a deal with Count Dooku. Standing over two meters (seven feet) tall, Tarfful is literally looked up to by many, and so assumes the role of commander when Separatist forces invade.

Kashyyyk Landing

Tarfful is well-known on the planet of Kashyyyk. When word spreads that Kachirho is under siege by the Confederacy's droid forces, Wookiees from throughout the region hurry to defend the arboreal city, which gracefully spirals around the trunk of a 300 meter (984-feet) high wroshyr tree.

Shield depicts emblem of Kachirho

Stylized eyespots of Kashyyyk borer beetle

Clan pectoral cinches crossed bandoleers

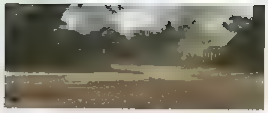
Orb-igniter

Ferocious visage

Teeth bared for war cry

Locks of hair banded by precious metal rings

Decorative pauldron



Unlike most areas of Kashyyyk, where the wroshyrs tower so high above the surface that Wookiees seldom leave their tree-caves, Kachirho rises from the shore of a large fresh-water lagoon

Able Leader

Rescued from captivity by a team of Republic clone commandos, Tarfful pledged that he would fight to the death any who threatened to enslave the Wookiees or to occupy Kashyyyk. Yoda is considered by the citizenry of Kachirho to be a member of their extended honor family, for subverting an earlier Trandoshan scheme to lure hundreds of Wookiees into slavery, and is welcomed back to Kashyyyk with open arms.

DATA FILE

◆ Trandoshans are a reptilian humanoid species from a world in the same planetary system as Kashyyyk.

◆ Wookiees cannot speak Basic, and few species in the galaxy can mimic the complex roars and barks that comprise their language, Shyriiwook. Even so, Wookiees have a way of making their intentions clearly understood

Wookiee Weapons

THE WOOKIEE LANGUAGE contains over 150 words for wood, many of them devoted to grain, moisture content, and factors that can influence warping, twisting, and checking. Shipboard logs cite instances of Wookiees effecting temporary repairs of starship drives using pieces of wood. Commentators have classified even their blasters as "art," and yet the language has no word for "artist." Wookiees view their innate talents for carving and engraving as mere survival skills.

KLORRI-CLAN BATTLE SHIELD
Carved with symbolic motifs and banded with bronzium, the two thousand-year-old Klorri-clan battle shields are normally displayed only during important rituals and ceremonies.

PAULDRON

HELMET

AMMO HALTER

MILITARY WEAR
Armor, harnesses, and other examples of military gear evolved from ceremonial clan regalia, in the same way that most Wookiee implements of war have their origin in hunting. Halter and shoulder-slung bandoleers typically hold power packs, blaster gas canisters, and bowcaster quarrels.

Bowcaster

The traditional bowcaster still enjoys wide use as a ranged weapon. The original bowcaster had few metal parts, and employed a length of braided kshyy vine to fire a wooden quarrel. The stock was adorned with clan or tree-city emblems, or inlaid with semi-precious stones or mosaics of contrasting hardwood.

BOWCASTER MECHANICS
The bowcaster works on the principle of magnetic acceleration. A pair of spherical polarizers generate positive and negative pulses that power the weapon's tensile metal bowstring. Enveloped in energy when it emerges from the barrel, the quarrel could be mistaken for a blaster bolt.

DATA FILE

◆ The Battle of Kachirho might not have gone as well for the Wookiees had Yoda not been there to lend his lightsaber to the fray. Similarly, the battle might not have gone as well for Yoda had the Wookiees not peppered the area around the tree-city with launch-capable escape pods, in case Kachirho had to be evacuated.

Sure-Shot

Tremendous strength is required to cock and control bowcasters. Traveling circuses use bowcasters in feats-of-strength competitions. Chewbacca's, however, is more tribute than traditional, with an automatic recocking system and low-light scope. Consequently, his bandoleer houses more power packs than most.

BLASTERS

Of the array of blasters fashioned by Wookiee weaponsmiths, several models are favorites and are now mass-produced in workshops all over Kashyyyk. Blaster technology has influenced traditional weapons as well, with the over-under bowcaster featuring a built-in blaster.

Bail Organa

SENATOR FOR PACIFIC ALDERAAN, Bail Organa believes that the peace he enjoys on his homeworld may account for his growing concerns about the conflict on Coruscant. He is particularly concerned about the extra powers the Senate has given to Chancellor Palpatine and the loss of freedom on the galactic capital. Bail is seen as a voice of reason in the Senate, although just as often he is shouted down by his pro-war peers.

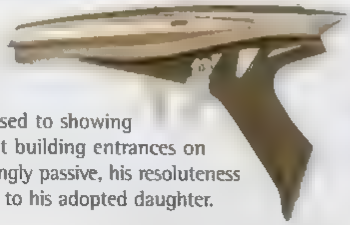
When Palpatine proclaims himself Emperor, Padmé cautions Bail to conceal his true feelings. She asks him to bide his time until the circumstances are right. Most of all, in private, she tells him to place his faith in the future and in the Force.

Candid Senator

With Padmé, Mon Mothma, Fang Zar, and other loyalists, Bail argued against the Military Creation Act, only to put aside his feelings after the Battle of Geonosis and support the war effort. To no avail, Bail argued against the installation of surveillance holocams in the Senate Building and, later, against the Reflex Amendment that extended Palpatine's far-reaching authority.

BAIL ORGANA'S IDENTITY TAG

Blaster fires incapacitating bolts only

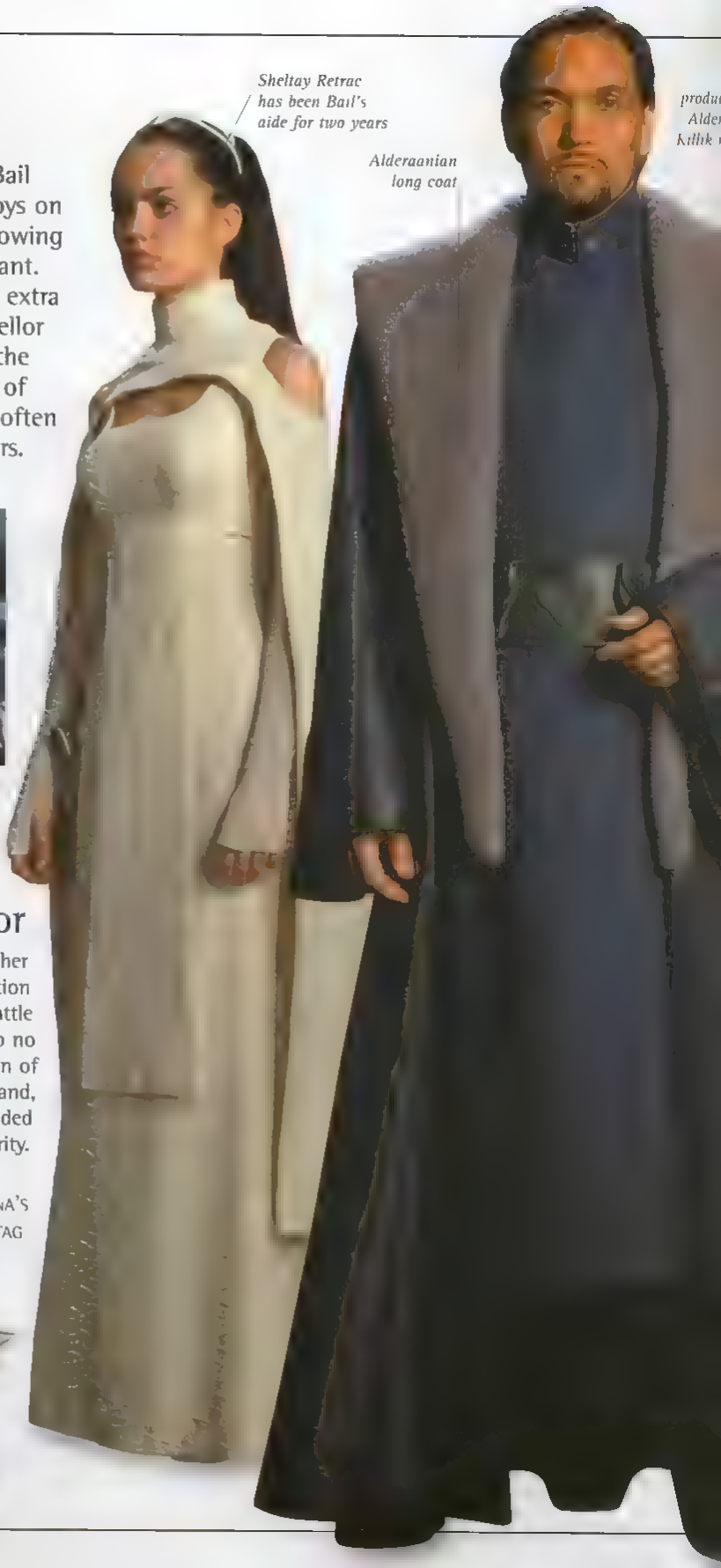


TARGET BLASTER

Bail has grown used to showing his identity tag at building entrances on Coruscant. Seemingly passive, his resoluteness will be passed on to his adopted daughter.

Sheltay Retrac has been Bail's aide for two years

Alderaanian long coat

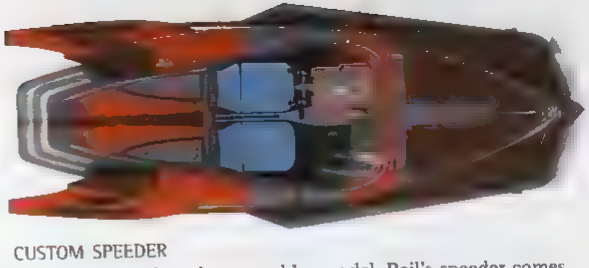


Friend of the Jedi

Bail knew several Jedi Masters before the start of the war. Since then, he has gotten to know them even better. Bail meets often with Yoda and Mace Windu to discuss Palpatine's use of Republic forces and the growing mistrust of the Jedi Order in the Republic. He understands more than most that the war has placed the Jedi in an impossible situation.

Sporty two-seater has leather seats

Steering yoke upgraded for quick turns

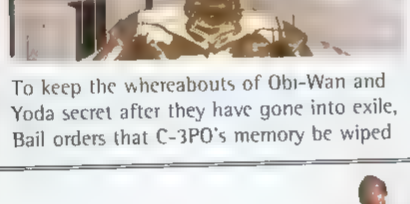


CUSTOM SPEEDER

With its design based on an older model, Bail's speeder comes in handy for spiriting Yoda to safety after he abandons the fight with Darth Sidious in the Senate building.

Bail believes in the Force and is the first civilian to arrive at the Jedi Temple after Anakin and his legion of clone troopers have gone on a killing spree. After witnessing a young Jedi fall to hails of blaster fire, Bail narrowly escapes with his own life.

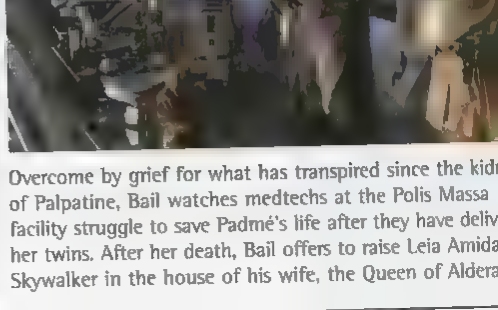
Powerful thruster suite
Housing for ion pre-cycle impellers
Primary sensor array
High-capacity escape pod mimics cannon turret
Cockpit module
Ventral docking ring and boarding ramp



To keep the whereabouts of Obi-Wan and Yoda secret after they have gone into exile, Bail orders that C-3PO's memory be wiped

DIPLOMATIC STARSHIP

Bail's Corellian-made cruiser, *Tantive IV*, is commanded by Captain Raymus Antilles. In order to preserve its legacy as a diplomatic vessel, Bail refuses to outfit the ship with ranged weapons. On and off for the next 20 years, the starship will be home to C-3PO and R2-D2.



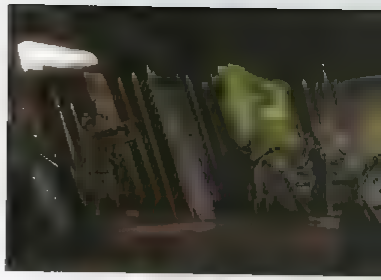
Overcome by grief for what has transpired since the kid of Palpatine, Bail watches medtechs at the Polis Massa facility struggle to save Padmé's life after they have deliv her twins. After her death, Bail offers to raise Leia Amida Skywalker in the house of his wife, the Queen of Aldera

DATA FILE

- Bail will die when Grand Moff Tarkin orders the Death Star to destroy Alderaan.
- Using a Jedi homing beacon, Bail is able to contact Yoda and Obi-Wan after they are betrayed by clone commanders Gree and Cody.
- Bail and his wife, Breha, are childless.

Separatist Council

EARLY IN THE WAR, following the Separatists' first round of conquests, Count Dooku revealed to the Council members that the real power behind the Confederacy of Independent Systems was the Sith Lord, Darth Sidious. Three years later during the Outer Rim Sieges, with the Republic victorious at Separatist strongholds, Sidious orders that the Council members be placed under the personal protection of General Grievous. Housed on Utapau while Grievous strikes at Coruscant, the Council is then relocated to volcanic Mustafar.



The "hive mentality" characteristic of mar Separatists works in Sidious's favor, in tha is won over, the rest of his or her species Their spinelessness makes it easier for the order the murder of his former allies.

TECHNO UNION

Wat Tambor has suffered several close calls during the war, falling into Republic captivity on Metalorn and narrowly escaping an assassination attempt by Boba Fett on Xagobah. With his homeworld of Skako in Republic hands, Tambor has no option but to place his trust in Sidious.

CORPORATE ALLIANCE

Passel Argente had hoped to play a secondary role in the war, but quickly found himself pressed into service by Dooku. Unknown to Passel, many of his Alliance subordinates have been relocating their distribution companies to a cluster of star systems in the galaxy's Tingel Arm, also known as the Corporate Sector.

HYPER-COMMUNICATI

Aqualish Po Nudo he dozens of unscrupulo steered resource-rich A Separatist fold in the months prior to t Geonosis. In gratitude, the Banking Clan Union appointed him head of the Hyper- Cartel. This organization oversees a CIS a the Republic HoloNet.

game

aratist facility
nic Mustafar
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able. But that
ore Darth
sent his new apprentice, Darth Vader, to assassinate the
s of the Council. With the Jedi killed, and the chief
sts soon to follow, no one will stand in Sidious's and
way when they seize total control of the galaxy.

DATA FILE

◆ The Separatist movement ignored all Republic laws prohibiting the amassing of weapons, warships, and soldiers.

◆ The Separatists prevented Republic eavesdropping by using an InterGalactic Banking Clan code.

Strong neck muscles support heavy cranium

Heritage miter

NUTE GUNRAY

Command headdress

RUNE HAAKO

Troubled posture

Cato Neimoidian yoke collar

CAT MIIN (AIDE)

Now paralyzed wings folded behind back

SHU MAI

ARCHDUKE POGGLE THE LESSER

Neck rings

CLAN
was taken
ublic custody and
o escape. Having
the resurrection of
dai warrior Durge, as
he rehabilitation of
Hill feels that Darth
wes him a great debt.

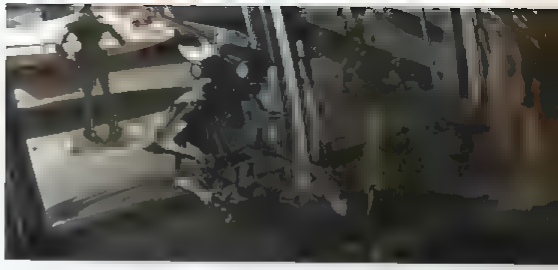
GEONOSIAN INDUSTRIES
With hundreds of thousands of his fellow Geonosians employed in the construction of Darth Sidious's battle station, Poggle the Lesser is confident that the best is yet to come.

TRADE FEDERATION
More than any other members of the Council, the Neimoidian Viceroy, Nute Gunray, and his chief attaché, Rune Haako, feel they have a special agreement with Darth Sidious. This is mainly because the Trade Federation was the first organization to be drawn into helping the Sith Lord's evil plans.

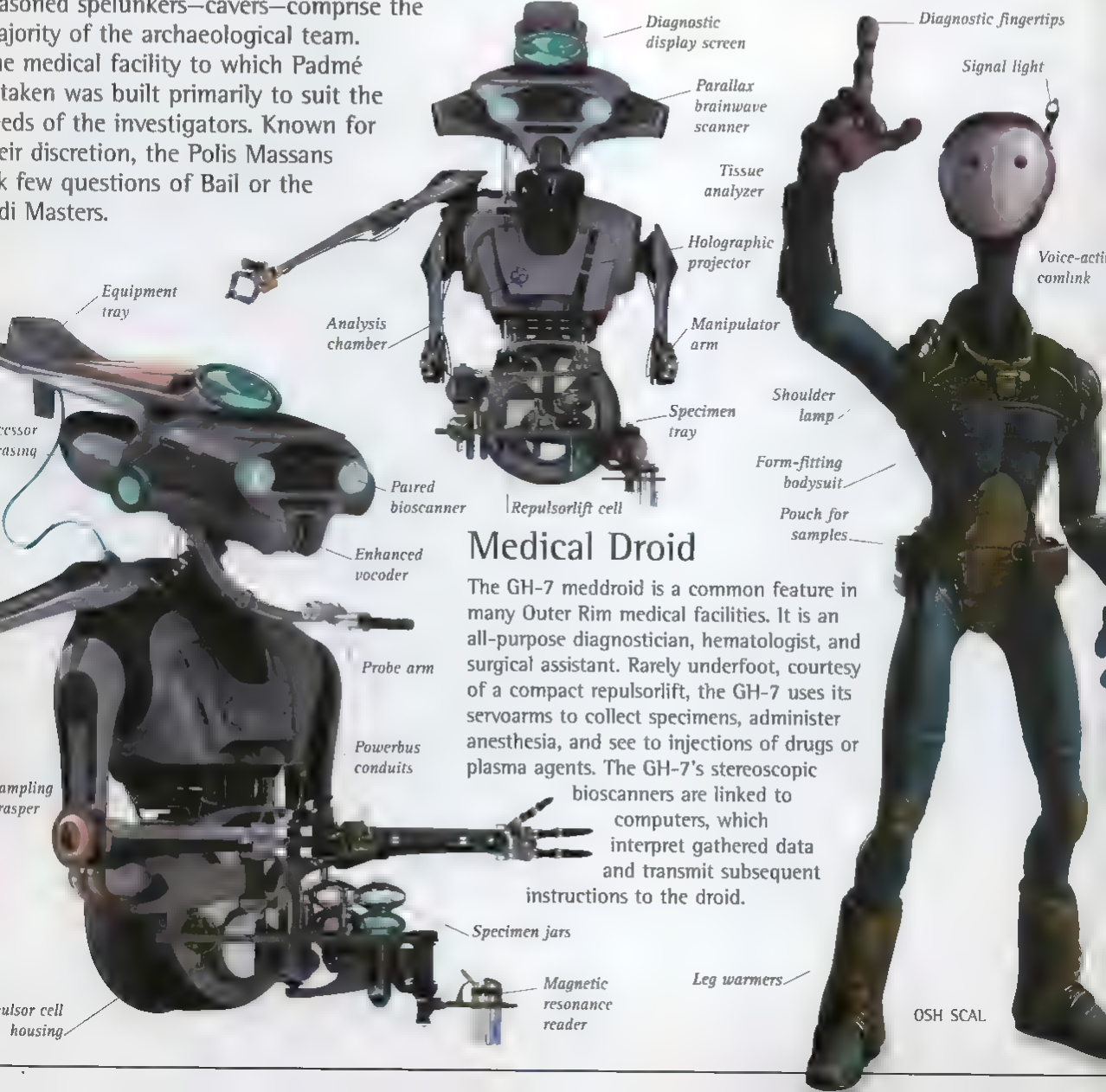
COMMERCE GUILD
With her homeworld of Castell absorbed into the Republic, Gossam Presidente Shu Mai's talent for bribery is useless against Vader.

Polis Massans

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE CAUSE of the cataclysm at fractured the Outer Rim planet now known as olis Massa. Evidence of the civilization that flourished n the formerly arid world is scant, but on one of the rgest of the planetary chunks, an archaeological dig has een in progress for so long that the humanoid aliens pervising the dig are themselves referred to as Polis assans. Most of the prize artifacts uncovered thus far ve come from deep within the asteroid, and so asoned spelunkers—cavers—comprise the ajority of the archaeological team. e medical facility to which Padmé taken was built primarily to suit the eds of the investigators. Known for eir discretion, the Polis Massans k few questions of Bail or the di Masters.



Obi-Wan, Padmé, R2-D2, and C-3PO rendezvous with Yoda an Bail Organa at the Polis Massa medical facility. The fact that th facility is remote suits the purposes of the Jedi, who are determin to keep secret the birth of Padmé's children. The medtechs who assist in delivering the twins are baffled by their inability to sav her life. But sometimes a broken heart simply cannot be mend



Medical Droid

The GH-7 meddroid is a common feature in many Outer Rim medical facilities. It is an all-purpose diagnostician, hematologist, and surgical assistant. Rarely underfoot, courtesy of a compact repulsorlift, the GH-7 uses its servoarms to collect specimens, administer anesthesia, and see to injections of drugs or plasma agents. The GH-7's stereoscopic bioscanners are linked to computers, which interpret gathered data and transmit subsequent instructions to the droid.

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MIDWIFE DROID

The current Polis Massan team has had limited contact with humans, and knows little about delivering human children. After consulting their databanks, the medtechs select as midwife a padded droid, equipped with a thermal cushion and paddle appendages with which to cradle the newborns.

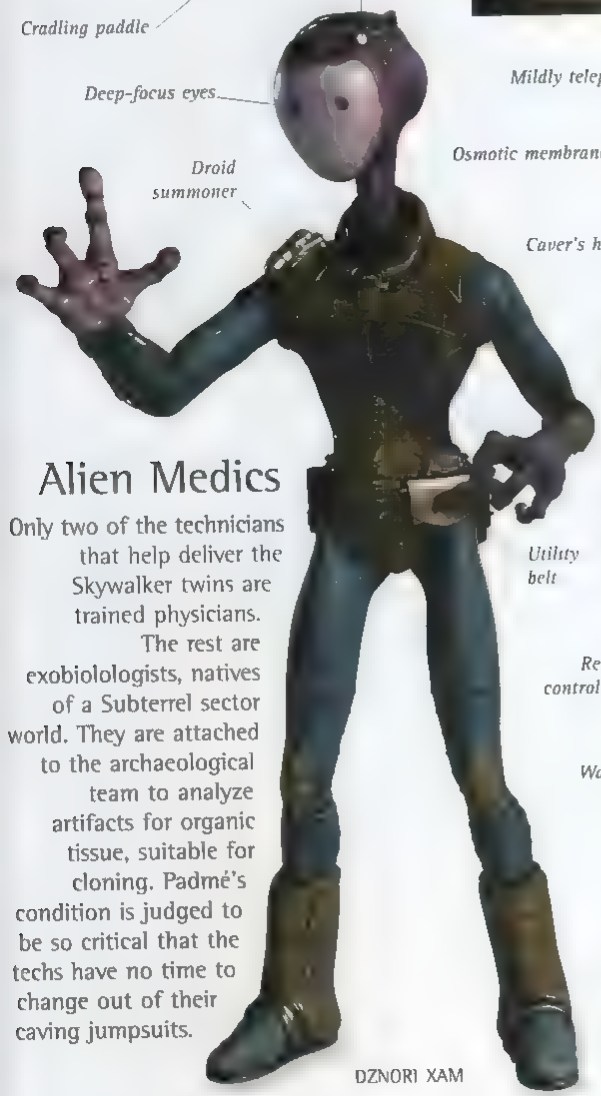
Nutrient reservoir

DATA FILE

◆ The Polis Massan exobiologists learned cloning from the Kaminoans

◆ While investigating a planet in the Subterrel sector, the thin-bodied aliens chanced to run into Besalisk Dexter Jettst who was impressed by the Kaminoan saberdarts the team was us to subdue predatory wildlife.

Fearing the worst for Padmé, Bail Captain Antilles to delete all data Mustafar from Padmé's starship co With Anakin believed dead, Bail wo what the Jedi will do with the twi whom Padmé has named Luke and



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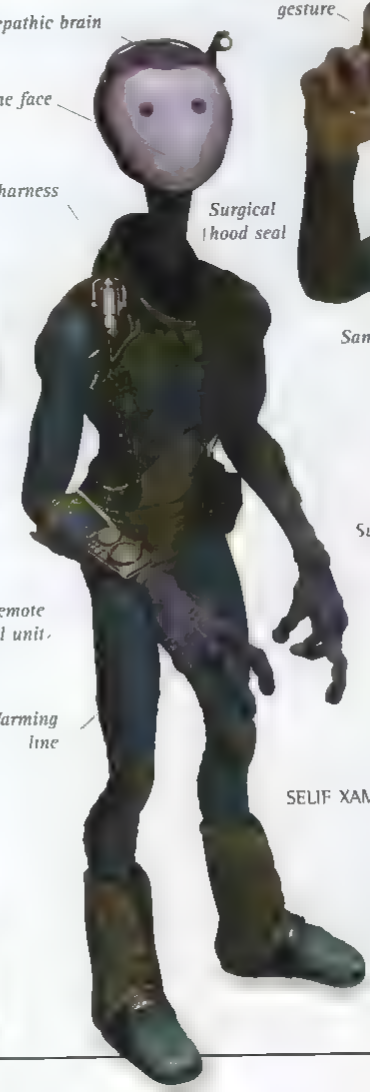

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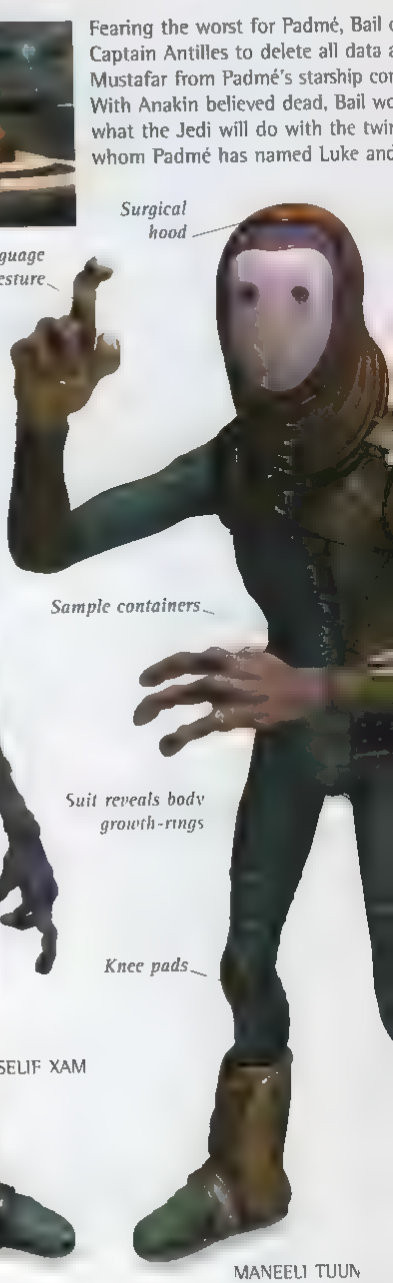


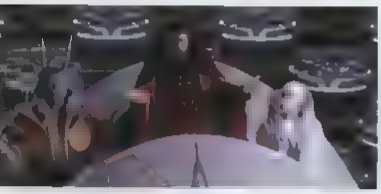
MANEELI TUUN

Alien Medics

Only two of the technicians that help deliver the Skywalker twins are trained physicians. The rest are exobiolologists, natives of a Subterrel sector world. They are attached to the archaeological team to analyze artifacts for organic tissue, suitable for cloning. Padmé's condition is judged to be so critical that the techs have no time to change out of their caving jumpsuits.

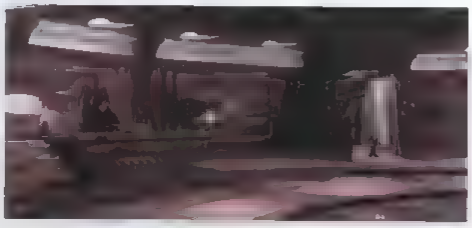
Darth Sidious

HE SITH HAVE WAITED a millennium for the birth of one who is werful enough to return them from hiding. Darth Sidious is that e—the Sith's revenge on the Jedi order for having nearly dicated the practitioners of the dark side of the Force. Trained Darth Plagueis, Sidious, in his guise as Palpatine, understood at the corrupt Republic and the subservient Jedi Order could brought down by playing to the weaknesses of the mer: its mindless bureaucracy and attachment to power.



Sidious does not consider himself evil but rather a savior. After the destruction of the Jedi order, he has no need to reveal his Sith identity, for he is now the beloved Emperor Palpatine, who has restored peace to the galaxy.

Sidious has one more task to perform before conquest is complete: to kill Yoda. Then the light side of the Force will be eclipsed, and the Jedi order will cease to exist.



Precious aurodium cap and blade emitter

Phrik alloy casing

Blade-length adjust

HTSABER
ous's Sith lightsaber is ally concealed within euranium sculpture t adorns his chambers he Senate Office lding. A wall panel he office depicts a endary battle between Sith and the Jedi.

Two Faces

"Always two there are"—not only master and apprentice, but persona and true face. Unmasked by deflected lightning during his duel with Mace Windu, the Sith Lord's true face is revealed to the world. But for the Senate, the Jedi could not damage Palpatine's reputation.

Sith hood and mantle

Face deformed Sith lightning

Voluminous Sith robes

DATA FILE

- A powerful practitioner of the dark side of the Force, Sidious uses Sith lightning to attack his enemies. It causes terrible pain.
- Sidious's act as the mild-mannered Chancellor Palpatine is so convincing that even the Jedi are taken in.

Darth Vader will represent the Sith, serving as Palpatine's liaison with the planetary system governors he has installed. He will also keep the military commanders in line—at least until work is completed on the Death Star.

Face has turned yellow in anger

Vials of injectable bacta and bota

Filtration transpirators

Resuscitating ventilator

Injector power cells

Wireless defibrilator

Injector head

Sith lightsaber

Medical Kit

Plucked from death on the black-sand bank of one of Mustafar's lava rivers, Darth Vader is placed in a medical capsule that will keep him alive during the hyperspace jump to Coruscant. Along the way, Darth Sidious makes use of various special potions and implements to begin the process of Darth Vader's transformation into the man-machine he is destined to become.

Adaptors for pressor field generator

Cardiovascular monitors

Injector handle

Sith Lord

Darth Sidious isn't worried about any Jedi who managed to survive Order 66. Even united, Yoda and Obi-Wan pose no threat to the Dark Lords of the Sith. Soon the Jedi will be remembered only as archaic warriors, practicing a sad religion, and memories of the Republic will disappear. For Sidious, everything is proceeding according to plan.

Emperor Palpatine's shuttle can jump to lightspeed without having to use a hyperspace ring. The same is true of the V-wings that form his special escort.

Dark robes hide Sidious's identity

Darth Vader

FOLLOWING THE ATROCITIES he commits on Coruscant, Darth Vader is sent to Mustafar to "take care of the Separatist Council." There, he carries out his task with homicidal glee, executing one member after the next, saving an imploring Nute Gunray for last. His bloodlust temporarily sated, Vader learns that Padmé has followed him across the stars. But when she rebuffs his offer to rule the galaxy at his side, and it is revealed that Obi-Wan has accompanied her, Vader nearly chokes his wife to death with the Force, before engaging his former Master in a deadly duel above the planet's rivers of lava.

MUSTAFAR
Intended to shelter the Separatist Cou
the final acts of the Clone Wars are p
the facility on Mustafar ends up beir
costly grave for the hoodwinked half
Separatists who funded its construct

Tripedal Med Droid

The prototype Ubrikkian Model DD-13 "Galactic Chopper" is designed to oversee the installation of cybernetic implants, prosthetic limbs, and synthetic organs. This med droid replaces Anakin's original artificial hand and forearm with a more durable prosthesis.

Primary processor/ receiver
Bone retractor
Locomotion module
Nerve splicer arm
TOP VIEW
Tension relay
Hydraulic lifts
Leg expanders
Medical data bank
Photoreceptor/ scanner array
Analysis processor
Rotation ring
Injector arm
Manipulator operator arm
PH tester arm
Spinal fluid syri
Speci reser

FX-9 Surgical Assistant

The finest of Medtech Industries med droid series, the mobile FX-9 raises the bar on the art of surgical multitasking. During Vader's reconstruction, Effex-Nine performed numerous blood transfusions, and stabilized terrible damage done to Vader's lungs, eyes, vocal cords, scalp, face, arms, and legs.

Dark Lord of the Sith

Awakened from his life-altering reconstruction on a gleaming table in Sidious's laboratory, Anakin learns that Padmé is dead—most likely by his own hand. His subsequent scream destroys nearly everything in the lab, including most of the med droids. The realization that he has killed the person he loved most will haunt him for the rest of his life.

NEW LIGHTSABER
Vader will build a new lightsaber, powered by a synth-crystal supplied by Sidious that will yield a crimson blade.

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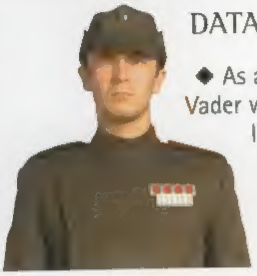
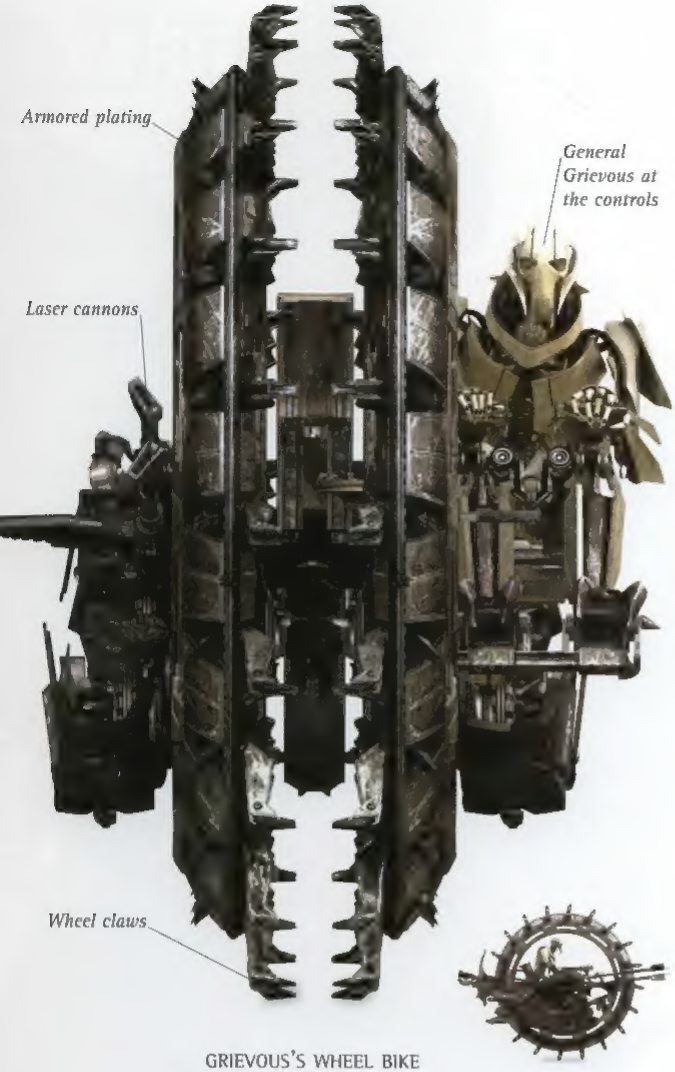


DATA FILE

◆ As a result of having artificial arms, Darth Vader will never be able to conjure Sith lightning—nor be invulnerable to it.

◆ After Palpatine's creation of the Empire, academies for the training of non-clone Imperial officers will appear.

While Sidious is pleased to find that Anakin's rage has survived intact, Darth Vader is not what Sidious was expecting, and not the perfect apprentice to perpetuate the legacy of the Sith.



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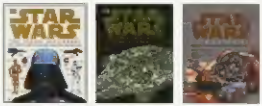

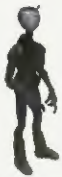

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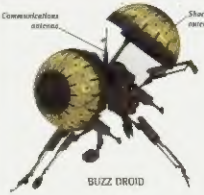

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